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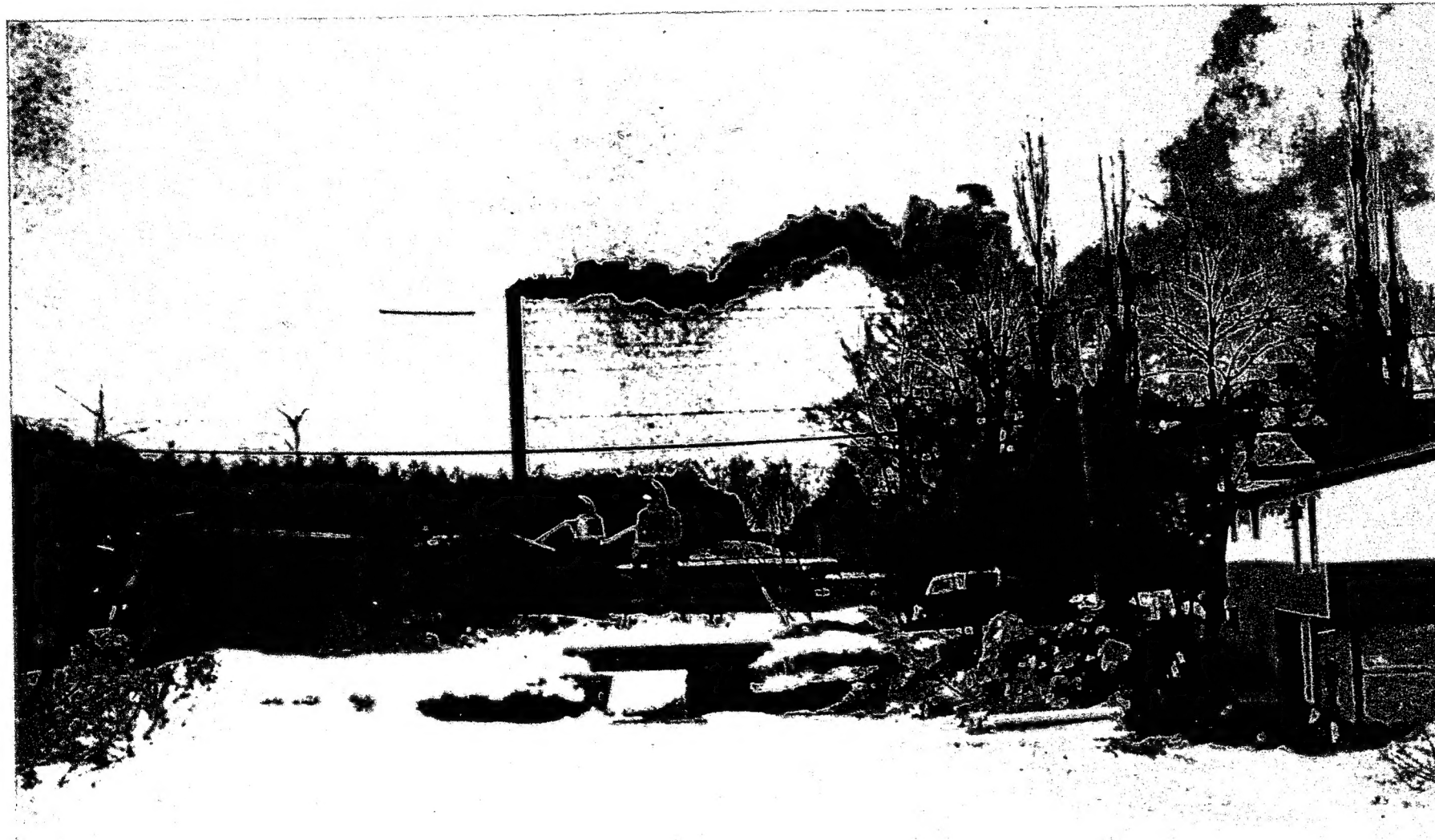
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UNSIGHTLY, BUT NOT ILLEGAL IN SMALL DOSES—State air-quality regulations allow a wood-burning boiler such as the one that heats the Gilbert Manufacturing plant in Locke Mills to emit smoke over 40 percent opacity for up to 20 minutes in any two-hour period. Last winter the Maine Depart-

ment of Environmental Protection cited the company for exceeding these limits, but Gilbert officials say they have corrected the situation and have since been operating within legal limits. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Gilbert Mfg. officials confident emissions are within legal limits

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It can be a most striking, if intermittent, feature of the Locke Mills landscape—a cloud of thick, often opaque, black smoke spewing from a 90-foot-tall smokestack at Gilbert Manufacturing Company.

On still days the column of smoke rises straight up, seemingly higher than Mt. Abram. On days when the wind is from the north, a gray cloud overspreads the houses on nearby Crazy Knoll, then drifts along the Greenwood Road and disappears over Round Pond.

But as jarring as the sight may be to visitors from away, the smoke appears to be accepted as only a minor nuisance by most (not all) townspeople. Many just ignore it. Others regard it as a small price to pay for having job opportunities in town. Some indicate that it's not something they're comfortable talking about. And a few do object—to the way it looks, and smells, and to the soot it leaves behind.

The thick smoke is not itself illegal, but too much of it can be. State air-quality regulations allow the emissions from solid-waste fuel burning equipment (such as that used to heat the plant) to exceed 40 percent opacity for up to 20 minutes in any two-hour period.

Plant Manager Bob Betz said he is confident the plant's emissions now fall within the state limits.

This was not the case last March, however, when the Maine Department of Environmental Protection received a number of citizen complaints about the smoke and decided to conduct an unannounced inspection.

In fact, on the day of the inspection, DEP staff found the plant to be emitting 100 percent opaque smoke for twice the permitted time.

The DEP consequently issued a notice

of violation and scheduled an enforcement meeting in Augusta with the company's president, Duane Gilbert.

According to DEP Enforcement Officer Kevin Macdonald, Mr. Gilbert explained at the meeting that the excess emissions were caused by temporary mechanical problems that reduced the efficiency of the heating system, and by the fact that the plant had exhausted its supply of dry wood and been forced to burn green fuel.

Mr. Gilbert promised to correct the problems, Mr. Macdonald said, and the DEP decided that no further action—such as a consent agreement or fine—was necessary.

In a follow-up letter to that meeting, Mr. Gilbert wrote: "I regret that circumstances beyond our control have created the aforementioned problem and assure you we are doing everything possible to reinstate normal operations which had previously ensued and been acceptable for many, many years."

"Although we will be able to continually improve on excess emissions over the next week," he continued, "it is important, in addition to our conscientious effort to effect repairs, we also obtain patience, understanding and warm weather to realize our ultimate compatible goal."

According to DEP Compliance Supervisor Denise Cormier, in early April the DEP logged two further citizen complaints about smoke from the plant, but these may have stemmed from observations made before the promised corrective actions. In any event, with the advent of warmer weather there were no further complaints.

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State nixes DARE grant

By ERNIE JONES

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell was recently informed that his request for funds in the form of a grant to initiate the DARE program in SAD #4 schools was denied.

The chief had requested \$5,000 for establishing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program for 8th graders in the district. The program has law enforcement officials, teachers and students work together to help give students the social skills and raise self esteem so that they can "say no" to drugs.

Bethel was informed by a letter from Fernand R. LaRoche, chairman of the Maine Justice Assistance Council, that the council voted not to fund local DARE projects.

The letter stated the council strongly endorses the DARE program but will support the program through "coordination."

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Bethel sets fees for ambulance, fire runs

By ERNIE JONES

The Bethel Board of Selectmen set assessment fees for other towns which sometimes use Bethel's ambulance and Fire Department at the board's Jan. 16 meeting.

After much discussion, the board decided to charge Gilead \$3,000 for the availability of the ambulance service for fiscal year 1991. The assessment fees are for availability. Individual trips made by the ambulance to surrounding towns are then billed on a per call basis.

The board will also ask for a total of \$5,000 for the ambulance availability for Albany, Mason and Riley Plantations.

For Fire Department availability, the

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School board considers alternative education and discipline on buses

By MICHAEL DANIELS

With budget season looming, the SAD #44 Board of Directors devoted much of their regular meeting Monday evening to matters that will ultimately bear on the school budget's bottom line.

The directors heard presentations on two programs that will be seeking funding, approved a revised policy on student/teacher ratios, and concluded the evening with an executive session devoted to negotiations.

The board also listened to concerns raised by school bus drivers about student discipline, or the lack of it, on buses. The board's Policy Committee was asked to review the situation and decide if revisions to the bus discipline policy are called for.

Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis presented the board with an "innovative grant" proposal to establish an alternative education program for the high school and middle school.

Last year, the board cut funds for a similar proposal from the district's budget.

This year, before submitting the proposal to the state Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Mr. Davis was seeking board assurance that they would support the program.

Board members praised the concept, authorized Mr. Davis to submit the application to the state, but indicated that they would withhold a final funding decision until completing their overall budget review.

The proposal calls for the state to provide a one-year grant of \$20,000 for the program and the district to allocate \$97,482. Some state funding would be possible for the second year, but it would be at a much reduced level, and the district would eventually have to cover the entire cost of the program.

The program, called Ketchum Academy, would be aimed at up to 12 "at risk" students in the 8th through 12th grades. The students, regarded as likely drop outs, would be provided with a full year of off-campus schooling.

The four-part program would include academics, a work component, community service and Outward Bound activities.

Mr. Davis said the primary aim of the program would be to have these students stay in school and be able to graduate with their classes. They would, he noted, have to meet all the normal graduation requirements.

The program would be aimed particularly at 8th-, 9th- and 10th graders, he said. If necessary, the students would be able to stay in the program until graduation, but the aim would be to integrate them back into their original class—thus freeing a program spot for another at-risk student.

The state requires that the district have some form of alternative education program in place by the 1991-92 school year.

The directors on Monday expressed support for the Ketchum Academy proposal. See SCHOOLS, page 2

Andover selectmen prefer putting on addition at town office

By BARBARA ADAMS

Working on the 1990 budget necessitated a very short selectmen's meeting in Andover on Wednesday evening. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday evening due to the School Board's informational meeting at the Andover Elementary School.

The Blue Rock paving problem on East B Hill was again discussed, with no decision made.

Treasurer Alex LeGault proposed a 1990 budget which would result in a 16 mill rate.

"We are in real good shape," Select-

man Jane Rich said. "The budget allows for the addition to the town office to be considered at the town meeting, and additional funds for other projects which might come up."

The addition to the town office is preferred by the selectmen rather than renovating the town hall which had been considered previously. The selectmen did not approve of town hall plans submitted by the architect and have decided to pursue an addition to the present building, an article which will appear on the town warrant in the spring.

The printing contract for the town report was awarded to Copyset of South Paris.

The deadline for submitting papers for the position of selectman and school board member has passed.

denied by the town manager. The board tabled for discussion at a later time, establishing a long-term sand and salt sale policy.

Selectwoman Patricia Doon said that when a permanent policy is established, it might include a provision stating that businesses pay for additional sand that they estimate they might need. There would be no refund for unused sand and businesses would have to place their sand-need estimates well ahead of time.

In other business, the board voted to See SAND, page 2

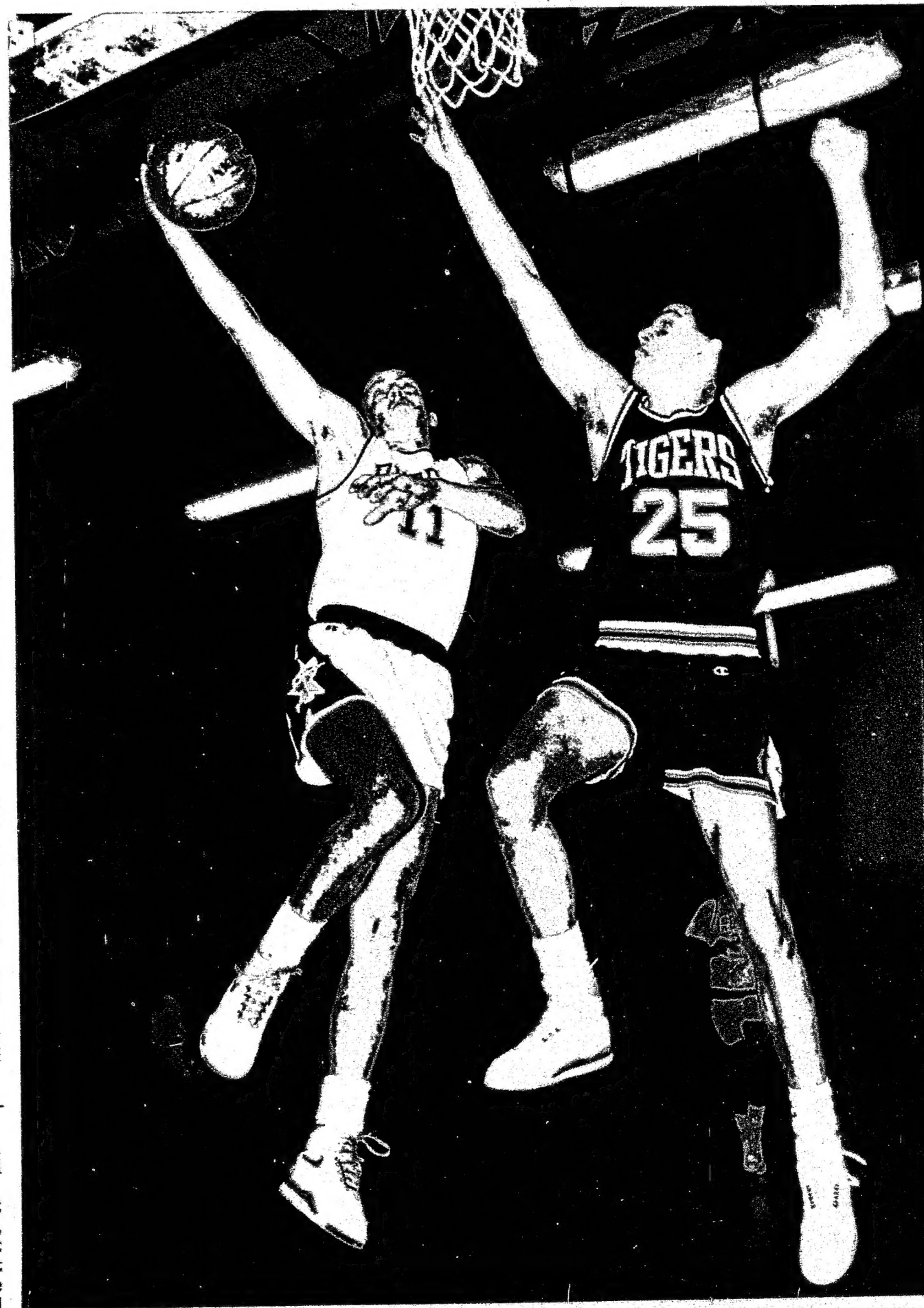
Citizen wins press association awards

The Bethel Citizen won two awards in the 1989 New England Press Association "Better Newspaper Competition."

The awards were announced at last week's NEPA annual convention in Cambridge, Mass.

Citizen reporter Michael Daniels won second-place in the Business-Economic

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AIRBOURNE—Tim Chapman lofts a layup over a leaping Tiger defender in basketball action Saturday at Telstar. The sophomore forward contributed six points in the Rebels losing (76-47) effort against the strong Jay squad. Last night (Tuesday) the Rebels carried their 7-6 record, and their playoff hopes, into action against Carrabec. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Opinions

Treating the symptom

An old military adage states that an army can afford to lose every battle, except the last one.

The entire country has been mobilized to wage the war on drugs under Drug Czar William Bennett. Money has been appropriated, support given to law enforcement agencies, Navy ships sent off the coast of Columbia, and Panama's former leader rests in an American jail awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges.

Hardly a night goes by when some aspect of the nation's war on drugs doesn't find its way on to television news programs or grab headlines in the larger newspapers. The front lines of the war have been well covered by the media.

Few Americans could doubt that a sincere effort is being put forth in the front lines of this war.

Somewhere behind those front lines rests northern Oxford County, where there is also a war being waged against the use of drugs.

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell was recently informed that his effort to secure a grant to fund a Drug Awareness Resistance Education program for SAD 44 schools was rejected by the Maine Justice Assistance Council.

The federal government gave a grant to the state for \$2.6 million to be used in the drug wars. The council chose to spend most of the grant to wage the war at the front. Some of the money went directly to the Department of Public Safety and other on-the-line agencies.

A very small portion of the money also went to help establish a program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to teach officers how to run DARE programs. But there was no money for the local DARE programs in most cases.

No doubt, the council spent the money where it felt it would do the most good.

But, perhaps the council, along with many federal agencies, are looking to treat the symptom, and not the disease.

Most experts agree and most studies show the war on drugs cannot be won along the borders alone. We may launch our assaults, crush the Columbian Drug Cartel, boot strongmen out of power with the U.S. Army and even stop all the drugs coming across the border, but until the demand for drugs decreases, we are waging a war we cannot win.

One of the ways to decrease the demand for drugs is through education. Education in the form of programs such as DARE.

The DARE program puts uniformed officers right into the classroom. It is one of the most widely accepted educational programs against drug abuse. It is aimed at capturing students' attention when they are at an impressionable age. It is an attempt to stop the drug habit before it can even begin.

The DARE program is one of very few which tries to address the problem in the long term—by reducing the demand for drugs.

Anti-drug programs are handicapped because there are few headlines which surround them. The results of these programs are hard to assess, but they do offer hope for the future.

Even if all the drugs lords all over the world are squashed in a mighty crusade, the day after, the demand will be there and the greedy can always set up shop again. One of the few ways to break this cycle is through strong, long-term educational commitment.

But drug busts and military incursions are much more impressive. Recently, after the military operations in Panama were completed, the 82nd All-American Airborne Division took to the skies and parachuted back to base. It was an impressive spectacle, great visual images which television and news photographers love. It also served the purpose of getting combat parachute jump experience onto the personal records of Panama operations participants.

For the price of what it cost to pack the parachutes of the 82nd Division for its needless, non-combat-related jump for military glory, numerous DARE-type programs could have gotten a financial boost.

While olive drab silk canopies gracefully fell to earth and the crowds cheered, on a back street or along a deserted country road, like those we have in the Bethel area, bags of white powder are being exchanged for crisp, green, often illegally obtained, dollar bills. With the snort of white powder or a needle in the arm, the light of someone's life goes out—and with it the vision of a thousand points of light dim.

Until we adopt a long-term strategy in the war on drugs, the path to a kinder and more gentle America seems ever more distant.

Schools

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posal, but made no promises about being able to fund it for next year.

"I have no problem at all with it," said Board Chairman Morton Brown, echoing the comments of other directors, "but it's got to stack up against everything else, and if we can't afford it, we can't afford it."

The directors did strongly indicate that they would like to be able to fund a summer school program this year.

High School Guidance Counselor Dan Hart presented a proposal calling for a program in which most of an estimated budget of \$5,000 come from student fees. The district would be asked to allocate \$2,500.

The directors agreed it would be money well spent but, again, made no promises.

The board also approved new policy on student/teacher ratios. The new policy is the outgrowth of parent and teacher concern about the number of pupils in the current 1st Grade class at Ethel Beebe School.

The policy lowers the point at which the administration would step in to add an aide or split a class if it grows too large for a single teacher to handle effectively.

The policy is written in such a way as to provide the administration with considerable discretion in making staffing decisions—which is what board members want.

Nonetheless, Superintendent Craig said later that the new policy will inevitably mean the district—which already has a better student/teacher ratio than the state as a whole—will need additional personnel and additional space.

In other action Monday, the board directed its Policy Committee to review the district's procedures for dealing with discipline problems on school buses.

Former bus driver Pat Carver and current drivers Evelyn Morin and Rose-Anne Brownhill attended Monday's meeting and told the board of what they viewed as deteriorating and potentially dangerous student conduct on the buses.

In a letter to board members, Mrs. Carver, who resigned last fall, wrote: "The system does not work. It does not stop students from pretty much doing as they please. The driver still has to risk student lives and their own life because of student misbehavior. Somehow, more control of this potentially disastrous situation must be achieved."

Board Member Cheryl Elliot, herself a former driver, agreed the job could sometimes be "pretty scary."

However, District Administrative Assistant Bruce Powell, who manages the transportation system, reviewed bus discipline records for the board and argued that the current policy was basically adequate for dealing with the situation.

The Policy Committee will take the matter up at a meeting scheduled for Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar library.

Robin Michaud represented the Telstar High School Student Council at Monday's board meeting, which was held at the Andover Elementary School. Directors John Foster, of Andover, Debra Poland, of Woodstock, and Nancy Dwyer and Malinda Seames, of Greenwood, did not attend.

WATER TEMPERATURES

Water and ground temperatures recorded by the Bethel Water District on Monday, Jan. 22, were as follows.

Water was recorded at 35 degrees. The ground temperatures were 30 degrees at three feet, 33 at four feet, 35 at five feet and 36 at six feet.

disregard for Maine's business and community needs.

Richard D. Risor
The Bethel Inn & Country Club

To the Editor:
The third graders at Crescent Park School are growing Christmas trees to sell our senior year in Dec. 1999. We take care of the trees from Grades 4-12. The project is called "Kids For Trees." We need money. If you would like to donate money, we would like that. Send the money to: "Kids For Trees—1999" Crescent Park School, Bethel, 04217. Make checks payable to: "Kids For Trees—1999."

Caleb Corliss

To the Editor:
I would like to congratulate "Bernie" Wideman for a job well done during his five-year tenure as owner-editor of the "Citizen."

The expanded coverage of local issues pertaining to schools, town government, the environment and the area's economy has been a welcome addition. Also, his "candid" editorials have stimulated many local discussions—often times bringing about positive results.

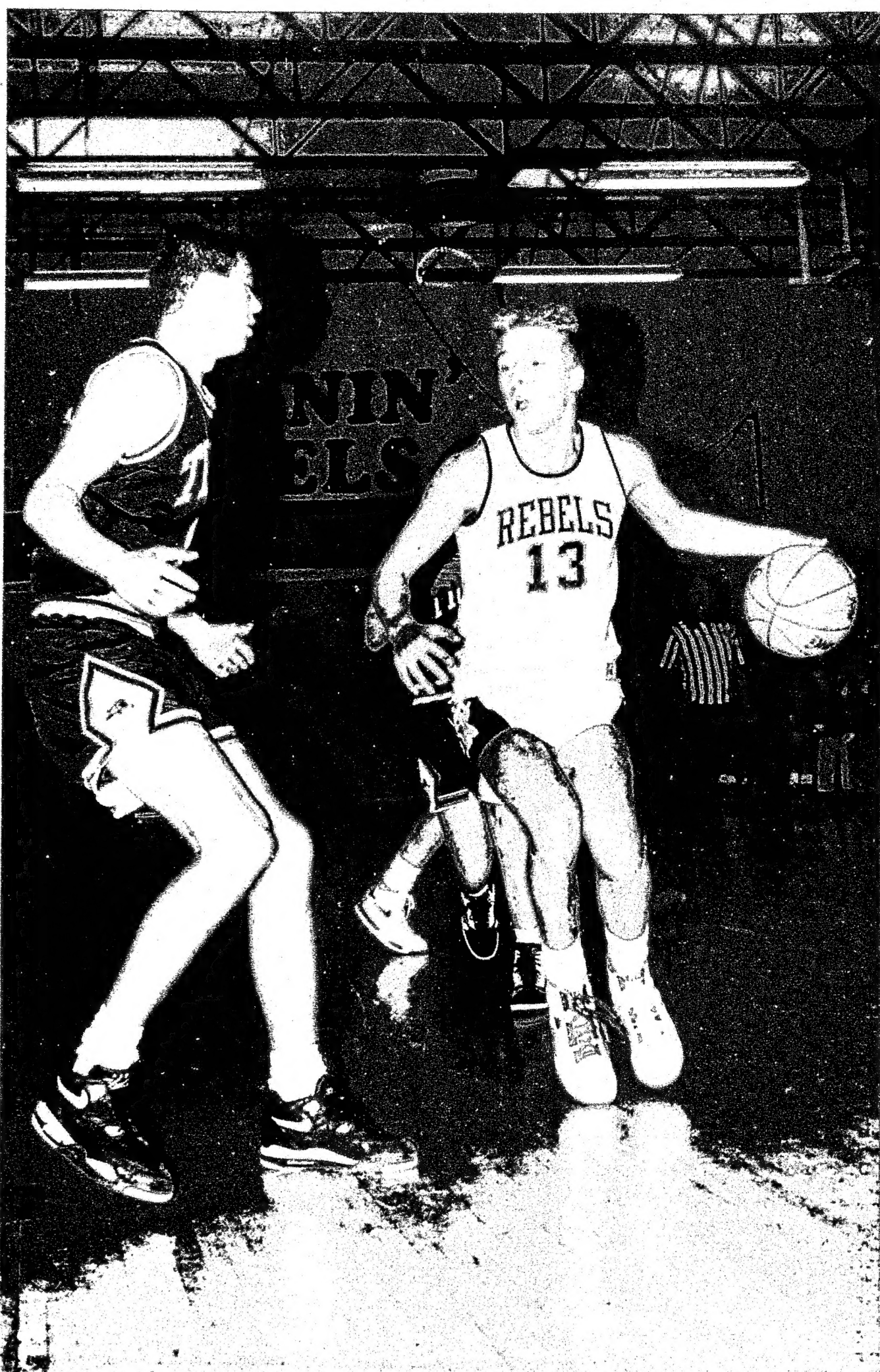
We are indeed fortunate that a few years back a young Florida college student attended a Robert Frost lecture and developed a yearning to settle for a time in a "typical" New England village. Luckily, for the Bethel area, Ipswich didn't quite measure up to his expectations.

It is always sad to lose someone from our midst who has made such a positive impact upon the area; however, I'm sure Bernie has the best wishes of the community as he takes up his new duties at the University of New Hampshire.

Paul Bartlett
Locke Mills

CORRECTION

In a photo caption which ran in a recent issue of the Citizen, the wrong weekend hours of operation were listed for Skidder's Deli in Bethel. The business is open from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturdays.



PRESSING THE ACTION—Rebel point guard Mike Clark-Pelletier pushes the ball up the court against Jay Saturday. The sophomore play-maker turned in 10 points himself in the losing effort. Aaron Bean was high scorer for the Rebels, with 13 points.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Assess

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board voted to charge Newry \$13,000, Gilead \$3,000 and a total of \$3000 for Albion, Mason and Riley Plankton.

Selectman John Thurston was the only board member to vote against the \$13,000 assessment to Newry. He said that the \$13,000 figure is an increase and that Newry has been working diligently to expand its own fire services. Mr. Thurston said that he did not want to penalize Newry for its efforts in increasing its own fire services.

Many fire calls answered by Bethel are in the Sunday River area. Newry is having to have its own operating fire station in the area soon.

The board also voted to change the billing system for fire calls. The fire calls will be billed on a monthly basis. Previously the bills for use of the Bethel Fire Department by other towns were usually sent out only once a year. Ambulance billing is already done on a monthly basis.

Selene Greenleaf, director of the Bethel Ambulance Service, addressed the board concerning upgrading the level of the service.

She is requesting the ambulance service be allowed to go up one level to the intermediate category. She said this would mean members of the staff would undergo further training. She said the service has already put aside money to cover training costs.

In addition to training, the service would have to upgrade the equipment inventory carried on the ambulances. The service would like to acquire a defibrillator, which is used in treating heart attacks. She estimated that the cost is around \$7,000 for the equipment. She said that the service has set aside some \$4,000 which might be used in acquiring it.

Chairman Arian Jodrey suggested that the town might as well buy two of these pieces of equipment so that both ambulances could have one.

The board asked her to do more research to see if there might be a discount when buying two pieces of equipment rather than one. The board also asked her to see if there was an additional funding which might be available from the state or other organizations to help defray costs.

In other business, the board asked for additional information concerning time for repair and painting one of the ambulances in one of three bids the board has received concerning this work.

Selectmen will select the bidder at a future meeting. The board also voted to table a discussion of selling a third ambulance until the necessary repairs and painting are completed on the other ambulance. The board wants to insure that two operating ambulances are available at all times.

Sand

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ask planning assistant Rockie Graham to establish and set up a comprehensive educational plan for the town's recycling efforts. Suggested were some type of information sheet answering questions as to whether labels on milk cartons should be taken off or if these cartons should be crushed before depositing them at the recycling container. A suggestion was also made to have this type of information run in the newspaper.

The board also asked that the Solid Waste Committee include in the plan its request for some type of on-site recycling supervision by a part-time employee.

The board listened to a presentation by Richard Skinner from the state Bureau of Parks and Recreation concerning the construction of concrete steps at the ferry landing boat access ramp.

Mr. Skinner said the usual policy is for towns to cover costs up front and then the state reimburses the town for the money it spent.

Selectmen became concerned that this would require a vote at town meeting and that steps would have to be taken to make sure voters understood that if the appropriate estimated cost of \$8,700 for the stairs construction, the town would be reimbursed.

The board tabled the issue and will do more research into the process of getting the ramp built. The project was put forth by the Friends of the Androscoggin.

In other business, the board voted to sell the town's 1967 4x4 dump truck with plow and wings. The vehicle has only 15,000 miles on it. The board voted to put it out to bid with a minimum price of \$9,500.

Selectman John Thurston volunteered to attend and monitor the actions of the Airport Land and Easement Acquisition negotiations team.

Bethel Planning Board to discuss sign issue

The Bethel Planning Board was to discuss issues surrounding the town's commercial sign regulations at its Wednesday night meeting.

According to Planning Assistant Rockie Graham, the board will take up the following items.

Port Sports has a sign which is out of compliance and the board should discuss setting a deadline for its removal.

Port Sports has raised a complaint concerning the new Casco Bank and Great American commercial signs which may not be in compliance with town regulations.

Sam Timberlake has asked for a clarification of the town's sign regulations. The meeting will be covered in next week's Citizen.

Festival to feature Astaire-Rogers film

The Maine Street '90 Film Festival in Bethel will continue with the movie "Top Hat," Jan. 25, at the Upton Playhouse. The film starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door.

"Top Hat" is one of the most famous and memorable of the prewar musicals that starred the dancing duo Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. One of nine films that featured the flying feet and "conversational dances" of these partners, it is considered to be one of the best of the genre. Some of the top numbers include "Check to Check," "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails" and "Isn't this a Lovely Day." But these dance routines, with their lush choreography and costuming, were a thinly veiled escape from the world outside the theater doors.

Anyone who lived through this era of modern society will recall the pure pleasure of escape that the movie house represented. For a few hours there was no poverty, hunger, or lack of work. What problems did crop up on the screen were resolved within the length of the film and with grace and finesse.

While "Top Hat" was released before Modern Times, it bespeaks a society that is unconcerned with the pressures and tensions of change. It embraces sound in conversation, music and the echo of dancing feet. The important issues of the day are not socialism and capitalism, but what clothes to wear, how to catch that man and when the next party will be. Fred Astaire is sophistication embodied. He is the man about town, empty of opinions, but a man who carries himself matchlessly. He is hope... hope that there would be no more worries, simply the pleasure of the dance.

West Paris grapples with budget process

The West Paris Board of Selectmen is in the process of compiling budget recommendations to be considered by the Budget Committee.

According to selectmen Chairman Howard Gurney, although the budget figure of \$207,642 was presented to the Budget Committee, the figure is deceptive because it does not include county or school budget figures.

Gurney said in a phone interview, that neither the selectmen nor the voters could exercise much control over the school or county budget figures.

The selectmen are asking for a program of road improvements. These improvements will total \$75,000 for three years. Residents will be asked to approve \$25,000 for the first year at the March town meeting and \$25,000 in each of the next two years. Voters can deny approval of the funding in any or all of these years.

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

The president of Casco Northern Bank used phrases like "a small percentage of our business customers" and "a few businesses" which were disrupted by the bank's decision not to renew "several" lines of credit.

Yet his executive vice president just two weeks earlier cited a figure of \$50 million which the bank is refusing to continue.

I guess \$50 million isn't a big number to a wholly-owned subsidiary of the mammoth Bank of Boston, but withdrawal of that kind of money can sure hurt a lot of Maine businesses and their employees.

If my financing level and number of employees was used as a barometer, it would mean that about 30 companies and 3,000 Maine citizens could be put out of business by Casco's actions. And, many of these would be Casco depositors which Casco's president says he's so interested in protecting.

I don't know about other companies involved, but I thought we were pretty good customers. Since we began our expansion we have paid them the following:

- * \$89,240 in commitment fees for the privilege of borrowing from them;
- * \$415,000 in interest on loans;
- * \$5,766,525 in principal repayment. This left about \$1,600,000 in what we thought would be long term debt, a perfectly reasonable level for a company our size with sales of \$9 million per year. Most importantly, we never missed a monthly payment to Casco which averaged over \$16,000. Frankly, I don't know how to be a better customer of a bank and right at the point where our expansion was starting to pay off, they decided to pull the plug.

So I don't think the Citizen's comments in Casco's actions are misleading. I think the Casco president's statements in his letter are misleading.

The only part of his letter to which I can subscribe is his comments about Roger Conant and the local Casco branch. Roger has been and always will be a pillar of this community and through his efforts his branch has been supportive of many valuable community endeavors.

It's a shame the Casco Portland and Boston folks have such a callous

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NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

Sixteen community members attended the January Guidance Advisory Committee meeting at the Woodstock School on Jan. 8. Agenda items discussed were support for substance abuse programs in SAO #44, and the current 6th grade middle level/elementary split. Guidance counselors also received feedback on their newly defined guidance curriculum.

Rodney Abbott, Telstar substance abuse coordinator, gave a presentation on the problem of substance abuse, its effect on students in this district and efforts being made by the schools to deal with this issue. He said in 1988, the results of a survey administered to seniors indicated that one out of every three were at medium or high risk for having a substance abuse problem. This was an anonymous survey with 98 percent of the class participating.

The survey was developed and results compiled by an experienced and reputable company and is believed to be an honest appraisal by the students. Seniors indicated their most frequent use of drugs and alcohol was at home (63 percent), at night with friends (67 percent) and at parties (79 percent).

Mr. Abbott informed the group of the different programs being offered at each level in the district. These include the CAP (Children Are People) and the Lions Club sponsored Quest programs offered to elementary and middle school students. These programs allow students to explore their thoughts and feelings while learning about chemical use and abuse. At the high school 19 groups are well attended on a regular basis to help students deal with this and related societal issues.

At Telstar, substance abuse is no longer treated as solely a discipline problem; rather as a health program where a professional substance abuse team assessing referrals offer users the means to get help.

Mr. Abbott has been well received throughout the district towns as he has spoken with church and civic groups on this topic. His message is "the problem of drug and alcohol abuse is not just a school problem. It is a community problem, one that we must face together. No law will pass to have it go away. It will take the commitment of a lot of people over a period of time."

Upon discussing the pros and cons of the placement of district 6th graders, the group's consensus was that the School Board should adopt a plan that allows these students to be all taught in either an elementary setting or all in a middle school setting. This has remained a problem in the district for too many years and it needs to be remedied.

Members felt the board should gather community feedback, project population growth, future building needs and gather such other information necessary to make a sound decision in the best educational interests of the students.

Those present commended the board for the written information provided to parents on this and the bussing issue. Moreover, they applauded the board's efforts to gather community sentiment by scheduling hearings in the different towns where both sides of the issue can be discussed in an open forum.

Advisory members ended the meeting giving counselors feedback on their newly defined guidance curriculum. Members felt it clearly defined what Guidance is and they like the emphasis on student responsibility. Counselors stated this curriculum would become the basis for the 1992 state mandated Guidance plan. Through the Academic Standards Committee on District Guidance and Counseling, the district counselors will provide curriculum and other information to the School Board in the near future.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE
The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale has begun and will continue through Feb. 2. Junior Troop 865 from Bryant Pond plans to use the cookie sale profits for a trip to Boston. The troop plans to travel to the Museum of Science on Feb. 3 and will spend the night inside the museum. The program focuses on women in science. Judy Johnson is the cookie coordinator this year. The girls will be taking orders for the next week and a half. Cookies will be delivered during the last two weeks in March. The prices are the same as last year, \$2 per box. Please support the scouts in this effort.

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Awards

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Reporting Category in the Weekly 1 class for his series of articles on Central Maine Power Company's proposed power purchase from Hydro-Quebec issue.

The judges made the following comments in presenting the award. "By telling the reader up front that the power company paid for the trip, the reporter's credibility was established. Stories were well written. Sidebars on environmentalists and review process were great additions."

The Citizen also won third-place in the same class in the Supplement and Special Sections category for its summer tourism tabloid. The judges said, "Cover photo excellent. Good recreation section highlighting area's strong points."

DARE

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tion, training and materials." The chief said that some of the grant money will be used for the establishment of a DARE training program for administering law enforcement officials at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Department of Public Safety Commissioner John Alwood sent out a letter to criminal justice agencies in the state saying that \$2.6 million was available from the federal government for aiding in the war on drugs.

Alwood's letter stated that grant requests for personnel, equipment, training, technical assistance as well as "information systems for more widespread apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention and rehabilitation of persons who violate the law and to assist crime victims" would be considered.

Stowell pointed out that the DARE program was at the top of a list of over 15 specified programs eligible for grant funds, which was included with the commissioner's letter.

Stowell said he was very disappointed that the grant was not approved and that the appeal he filed on the decision was also rejected. His efforts to get the program started were applauded by the board of selectmen at a recent meeting.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Jean Collet, Debra Lougee and two children of Windham visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day last week. Howard and Mildred Emery of Westbrook also stopped by. They had just observed their 46th wedding anniversary.

A cardinal came to the Gilberts' feeder for several days. Katrina Love has moved to Bethel from North Conway where she has lived for several years.

Mona Lowe attended County Council in South Paris Tuesday evening. Seed catalogs arrived about Christmas time. It was during the last few days of that long cold spell and it was difficult to feel that spring was ever going to come. I wasn't really enthused with planning next summer's garden until these warmer days started the eaves dripping. Now it seems like time is getting short. Wish I had a greenhouse to start lots of plants in.

The weather, as it sometimes can be, has been a mixed bag of flurries, rain, sunshine, thaw and back to freezing. If the driveway hadn't been smoothed out it would be a mess now. There were nuts knee-deep in a full Indian. One evening I had the dogs out in the yard and was listening to the wind on whatever mountain it is southeast of here, Long Mountain, I guess it is. Strange that there was hardly a breath of air stirring here and yet on the hills the wind was blowing continuously.

A couple of people have been ill for about a week with a flu-like illness.

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Gilbert

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And—contrary to the assumption of many local people—there has also been no further DEP monitoring of emissions from the plant.

Mr. MacDonald said that in the absence of further complaints DEP would not normally return to verify that the violation had been corrected—in this case to check that the plant was limiting its heavy emissions to the prescribed periods of time.

Mr. MacDonald's boss, Leighton Carver, director of field services for the Bureau of Air Quality Control, stressed that the DEP relies on concerned citizens to bring possible violations to the department's attention.

Director Carver also acknowledged that his staff's attention has been focused elsewhere, particularly on problems with the M.R.C. facility in Biddeford and on implementing new statewide lead standards that went into effect Jan. 1. This has left little time for ongoing monitoring of air-quality compliance, he said.

He also noted that in June regional boundaries within the bureau were redrawn, as a result of which responsibility for the Bethel area was transferred from the Augusta office to one in South Portland.

[In part as a result of that redistricting, the Air Bureau's 1989 records on Gilbert Manufacturing are now spread among at least three offices—the one in South Portland and two separate offices in Augusta. Asked by The Citizen about the location of various records, staff members sometimes appeared confused about what was where, and why.]

The reorganization, coupled with personnel changes within the bureau, chronic understaffing and more pressing priorities elsewhere, have led to a situation where—in Western Maine at least—local residents must serve as the DEP's eyes and ears.

"The Bethel area is kind of off the beaten path," Mr. Carver said, "so we have to rely on the public to call us."

Bob Kerr, a compliance officer for the Central Maine Region, characterized the current arrangement as "a kind of 'squeaky-wheel' situation." If there are complaints, he said, the staff will investigate them; if there are no complaints, DEP assumes all's well.

But Gilbert officials appear to believe that even if someone were to complain to DEP about the smoke, the plant would have no problem passing a second inspection.

Plant Manager Bets said that in addition to correcting the mechanical problems (primarily faulty valves) that plagued the boiler last winter, the company has also changed the grates in the boiler, opening them up to allow more air through. And it is no longer forced to burn green wood, he said.

He acknowledged, however, that the plant does not keep any records on the lengths of time it emits thick smoke. "But we keep an eye on it," he said.

But legal or not, the smoke still annoys some of the plant's neighbors. "I think they're probably within the letter of the law," said high school science teacher Rick Roy, whose family lives nearby, on Howe Hill Road. But the smoke is still an aesthetic disaster, he said, especially in an area that relies heavily on tourist business.

Mr. Roy also objected to the black soot that falls on cars and laundry. Malinda Seames, who operates a flower shop and greenhouse in the village, objected also to the odor (a "fucky smell") that sometimes accompanies the smoke. People who live there become inured to the smell, she said, but it is especially noticeable, and objectionable, to customers.

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News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center is sponsoring a non-fasting Cholesterol Screening Clinic on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To avoid delay at the time of screening, it is recommended that the individuals call or stop by the Health Center to set up an appointment time.

High blood cholesterol is common in people who have coronary heart disease. Cholesterol is a higher risk for heart disease than women. Other risk factors include smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, and a family history of heart disease.

Cholesterol screening is done to identify people with high blood cholesterol levels. These individuals are then referred to their family physician for further testing and treatment if appropriate. At this screening, blood pressure will also be checked. Individuals with high blood pressure will be referred for follow up with their family physician.

Cholesterol can be affected by diet. Information about ways to cut down on cholesterol in the diet will be discussed with each participant.

Smoking is a cause of heart disease and information about smoking cessation programs will be available.

Heart disease can be hereditary. A person is more likely to develop heart disease, if he or she has a close family member who has had a heart attack.

Everyone will receive a copy of their cholesterol level. It is not necessary to fast prior to this test. There will be a \$4 charge to cover the costs of the service. For more information, and to schedule an appointment for the Cholesterol Screening Clinic, please call 824-2193.

Andover

East Andover

By HELEN SAIWAY

A surprise "over the hill" party was given in honor of Cooper and David Hutchins, formerly of Andover, now of Monmouth, at their home on Tilson Road. The event was held on Jan. 13 with a gathering of friends and relatives to sympathize and mourn the passing of their youth.

Those attending were Bob and Sharon Hutchins, Howard Roberts, Red and Marion Coolidge, Bernard and Laura Hutchins, Roger and Barbara Sebin, all of Andover; Frank and Lucille Richard, Lewiston; Pauline and Buffy Cloutier, Bob and Lydia Brockett, Bette Gove all of Monmouth; Lee, Chris, Hank and Pete Peters of Lisbon Falls. Sending gifts were David and Nancy Murphy, Bethel, Bill and Bev Swan, Andover.

We must remember "40 is the old age

Such odors, of course, are "the smell of money" to many people, and both Mr. Roy and Mrs. Seames hastened to acknowledge the economic benefits of the jobs the plant provides.

And while the smoke is an eyesore to many and a nuisance to some, the DEP's MacDonald said it is not a significant environmental problem. The main concern with wood smoke are particulates and carbon monoxide, he said, and in this area of Maine the ambient levels of both are well within acceptable limits.

"In the grand scheme of things," he said, "the environmental impact is minimal."

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Gould Academy to host da Vinci exhibition

"No field of endeavor was too small to excite his interest; none so large as to smother his spark," it has been said of Leonardo da Vinci, the 15th century genius who perhaps better exemplifies man's inventive capacity than anyone in history.

When the IBM Leonardo da Vinci Inventions & Working Models exhibit opens at Gould Academy's Owen Gallery on Friday, Feb. 3 from 7-9 p.m., two dozen models built according to Leonardo's scientific and technical drawings will bring to life the intricately designed visions of the renaissance inventor.

Calling Leonardo's ideas ahead of their time is a great understatement. The Owen Gallery exhibit will contain models of his most forward-looking creations—vehicles, scientific instruments, weapons of war, and industrial machines. Take, for instance, his scaling ladder: to reach the top of the wall of an enemy fortress, Leonardo designed this scaling ladder to be elevated and lowered by means of the crank and the large toothed gear. Today the same concept is the basis of the fire truck's hook and ladder.

Comparing the models to modern machinery reveals how Leonardo's ideas have been carried forward. A model of a double-hulled ship closely mirrors present-day vessels, and the renowned da Vinci Flying Machine, based on the idea of flapping flight with a flexible wing, is a concept being seriously studied again today.

Other models include a military tank which Leonardo designed in the 15th century, but which was not really a standard part of modern warfare until World War I; a hygrometer and anemometer for weather forecasting; an axle with roller bearings; a helicopter and a parachute; a paddle-wheel ship; and a pile driver.

IBM's travelling exhibitions of the models have been shown in museums, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the United States. They embody in a tangible way the genius of a man who mastered science, painting, music, mechanics, sculpture, and athletics.

The 7-9 p.m. reception on Feb. 2 is open to the public at no cost. The show will run from Feb. 2 to March 2. The Owen Art Gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment.

of youth, the youth of old age." Needless to say a great time was had by all. The Ellis River Riders Club held their meeting last Jan. 14. Kelly Emerson has joined as a new member. Elections were held with the following results: President Margaret Arsenault; Vice President Matt Bear; Secretary Deborah Cayer; Treasurer Sal Mazza; Historian Judy Mazza; Point Secretary Margaret Arsenault. Many rides are planned for June. Judy Ouellette's at 6 p.m. on Jan. 24 for Show Committee.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Grange meeting for Franklin Grange was cancelled Monday because of the weather.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the Community Room at the Town Office. How to decorate sweatshirts was demonstrated by June Demarest and Barbara Hathaway. There are many ways to dress up your sweatshirts. It was very interesting. 17 members were present. Next meeting is on China.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway on Saturday evening for an annual family get-together.

Debbie Millett, Oxford, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Tuesday evening. Kaye and Jolyn Glines, Danbury, N.H., visited her mother Helen Ring on Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Kathleen Billings. The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the town conference room at the Town Office at 11 a.m. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Each member is to bring a bag lunch and eating utensils. Salad, desserts and coffee will be furnished. This is a Valentine program. If you have an old valentine you would like to show, please bring it.

MARIONETTE PERFORMANCE

When the touring professional marionette theater known as the Bennington Puppets hits the Bennington Auditorium stage on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m., any member of the audience expecting to witness only childish toys in action will be surprised by the high level of seriousness and artistic mastery that by all accounts has become a trademark of their performance.

In creating "The Firebird," Russian composer Igor Stravinsky drew heavily from familiar characters of Russian myth and fairy tales. Stravinsky and ballet master Michael Fokine collaborated in composing the story for the "Ballets Russes" in Paris. Cedric Flower, the Bennington Puppets' director, has adapted the original score for the troupe of 14, 30-inch marionettes, which perform on a six-by-ten foot stage. The puppets stand on top of the seven foot high proscenium.

The Gould Academy performance is part of the Bennington Puppets two-day tour to the Bethel area. They will also be presenting "The Sorcerer's Circus" to elementary students in Bethel on Feb. 1, and in Bryant Pond on Feb. 2. For more information, contact the Mahoosuc Arts Council, 828-5575.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Cloudy and dark this morning as I sit down to type, but hopefully it will get better as the day progresses. Hope I will get better also. I don't have the influenza as so many do, but have bronchitis and have been running a fever so it takes the gimp out of anyone. Finally broke last night so feel better this morning than I did yesterday, but still don't feel like running any road races. Just hope I can keep improving and hopefully all the folks who have the flu can also. It is a bad time for it and so many people sick!

The nurse had to take a call while I was with her yesterday and she said it was from the Health Department. Guess the flu is an epidemic in Maine as well as many other states.

Went to North Bridgton last Thursday for an appointment but didn't do much else. Went for groceries the same day as didn't want to have to make another trip if not necessary.

Wednesday had been a busy day for me as I had two appointments in town and didn't like having to go in the rainy weather, but it wasn't bad at all. Most slippery in yards but the road didn't seem to be slippery at all. Got home safe and sound and glad to be in out of the rainy weather.

Got a call from my daughter on Friday saying she had the flu and was real sick. Peggy and Russell decided to go for a walk, even if the weather did look threatening and got caught in a good snow squall. Peg said they looked like snow bunnies all covered with snow but they made the walk and got back okay.

Saturday was the day I felt as though I was coming on with a cold and it was hitting me right in my lungs as usual. Peggy and Russell went to the dance in Mechanic Falls with Mary Stone and Vera Dunham and guess they had a good time from what they said. They have built a new part onto the hall down there so the Jones orchestra plays in one side and there was music in the other side also.

Started running a temperature on Sunday and it kept on till it finally broke last night. Had to do some cooking on Sunday but didn't do very much more than was necessary as didn't feel up to it.

Went to town on Monday to see a doctor and had hoped while there to get into Dr. Ware's office to have someone listen to my lungs the way I was feeling, but they weren't in, so no dice. Temperature went up higher in the day so finally called for some medication to help. However, not much help at this point.

Russell has been having back trouble but couldn't get a doctor to see him yesterday for it. Hope he can today.

I don't know how the neighbors have fared but hope they are well and real healthy.

British and American literature, art, and classical music. Then the members all explained the old-fashioned things they had worn. Among the items the women chose were jewelry, high-button shoes, shawls and muffs for their hands. Some of the men had old hats, suspenders, and a string tie. Ruby Enery of the Research Committee gave a paper on a mysterious event in Woodstock's past. Ruth Cox and Elena Noyes provided refreshments.

At the last society meeting most of the members contributed to the program. Curator Larry Billings read some essays on our cultural heritage. The topics were:

contact their Community Action Agency regarding their eligibility for an emergency benefit, she said. Those needing information on where to apply may call the division's toll-free Citizens Assistance Line, 1-800-452-4617.

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CRUISE CONTROL—Cross-country skiers enjoy a sunny day on the trails in Bethel. The recent snowfall means many will have to blaze new trails of their own on the virgin snow.
Photo by Jeanne Boelsma



AHHH, THE WEARINESS OF IT ALL—Katie, 6½, from Massachusetts, practices an advanced technique for keeping her weight forward, as she and some friends wait for their turn to head upslope for a skiing class at Mt. Abram.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr. of Milford, Conn., were in town recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. are both at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Rodney Hanscom is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow have returned to their home following a vacation in Florida.

Miss Sue Fraser has completed two weeks training at the Bethel Town Office. While there, she has studied procedures and all aspects of town management, from the duties of a town manager to the filing of registrations and use of the copy machine. She has returned to her studies at Colgate University in New York this week.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear "Mrs. Floyd,"

All is well to the north; we busy ourselves with guests and gatherings, visits and vagaries. We make plans and pillows and pies and presents. We walk into the wind, ski over sticky snow, call on our neighbors, and embark on new courses.

Some of us are taking steps to improve our skills, while others set their sights on setting their sight. Last week, Margaret Merrill returned to the hospital for "stage two" of the clear-up-the-cataract-and-see-better program begun by her doctor before the holidays. She now sports two cataract-free eyes with implants that should allow her to answer, "The better to see you with, my dear," should Goldilocks come calling. You may want to chat with Margaret next time you visit, dear Aunt, if you are contemplating similar surgery.

While I was discussing cataracts and chicken soup with the Merrills (Alfred is battling a nasty cold), Margaret's sister, Grace Merrill, stopped by to do the same. She had been to town to replenish supplies that had been depleted by a recent rash of visitors to her home in "Mason Town." Numbered among her callers were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Merrill of Freeport, who arrived in time for a noon-day visit. Later in the week, Gary Russell of Middleboro, Mass., enjoyed Grace's hospitality and home cooking in exchange for help with the widdle, and next came Rodriguez Erin, of Portland, who was in the neighborhood in time for a special breakfast before heading off for a day on the slopes.

Up the road, on the Grover farm, there was some sledding activity on those slopes, and some wood gathering in the forest, but the major industry of the week took place around the dining room table. Ina (Grover), Verna (Thayer), and yours truly were warily wielding a rotary blade over layers of calico as we prepared strips and squares of material for our next quilting class. We've joined our West Bethel neighbor, Arlene Bean in one of the Adult Education "Cabin Fever" courses with every intent of producing a masterpiece called "Grandmother's Fan."

Up to now, a quilt was something that someone else made, and that I admired with great reverence for the process, or it was a fantastic way to use the "y" in Scrabble and garner at least 14 points. Now, in a matter of weeks, I will have created not one but two (we masochists have also signed up for a "quilt-in-a-day" course) that will produce a small heart-studded beauty, modern versions of an old-fashioned art. If the finished products are worthy of their name, they will be gifts for an upcoming wedding of a godchild and the arrival of yet another surrogate grandchild. If not, they will become very expensive dusting cloths, or perhaps wallhangings in a room that nobody ever sees.

Down at the other end of the Flat Road, Adeline Clough is engaged in another kind of "cottage industry" that allows her to set her own pace as she produces finished goods for a Portland-based designer/entrepreneur. The company is called Maralyce Ferree Designs and the product is outerwear. Maralyce does the designing, makes the prototype, has the pre-cut material delivered to Adeline and



EXPERIMENTAL TRUCK—Maine Department of Transportation Commissioner Dana Connors, left, Al LaRhethe of Hews Co. Inc., center, and forest products operator Walter McCarty discuss some of the features on an experimental vehicle. The state has granted a one-year permit to evaluate the effect of the truck on Maine's roads.

seven other stitchers, including four in the Bethel area, where they assemble the goods with their own machines. Then the courier picks up the finished coats, jackets, and outsize wraps, and returns them to the source for distribution.

Adeline showed me samples of the brightly colored fleece that becomes brightly colored "Portland Pullovers" and other "baggy" items. And there was also a partly finished cotton "Cut Up" that becomes a multi-layered and snipped garment, not unlike the costume worn by Big Bird. It's definitely different, fun clothing, that will not make its way into conservative closets. But it sells well in stores around the country. Adeline tells me that she can produce two "Pullovers" in an hour, but that the "Cut Up" will take the better part of a day to finish one. She has a very efficient set-up in her upstairs sewing center, complete with a serger to do the overlocking seams of the fleecewear. Her time is her own, her pace is self set, and the view from her window offers pleasure and serenity any time she needs it.

Speaking of views, when do you plan to enjoy ours again? I know that winter is not your favorite weather, and that you will probably head south before you'd come north, but the mountains are glorious in their snowy pullovers. You really would be awestruck by the vista. See if your sisters would consider a bus tour through the Mt. Washington Valley. We could meet you at this side any time

DRIVE RAISES \$83,000

Stephens Memorial Hospital's 1989 Annual Fund Drive has exceeded its goal according to Trustee and Annual Fund Chairman Roland L. Sutton Jr. "Thanks to the generosity of over 400 donors, we raised \$83,000 which is \$8,000 over the goal set last spring," he said.

The monies raised will be used to purchase a state-of-the-art sonograph machine for the hospital's Imaging Department. "This new machine will improve the diagnostic capabilities for both doctors and patients," added Mr. Sutton. The fund drive culminates two years of growth in the annual fund and is ex-

ceeded only by the 1988 drive when \$86,000 was raised to refurbish the hospital's maternity ward into a modern birthing center.

In addition to this past year's fund drive, other gifts made to the hospital in the form of memorial donations and gifts restricted for specific programs or equipment, raised a total of \$153,111.23 for hospital projects.

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State issues permit for single-unit truck

A special truck permit issued to a Lithfield man by the Maine Department of Transportation may signal future changes in single-unit trucking in Maine, according to Maine Department of Transportation Commissioner Dana F. Connors.

Walter McCarty, a forest products operator from Lithfield, has been granted a one-year experimental-vehicle permit by MDOT for a six-axle, single-unit truck which could replace the traditional four-axle forest products truck common to Maine highways.

"For years, the department and single-unit truck operators have been on opposite sides of truck regulation issues before the Legislature," Mr. Connors said. "The department is concerned about the amount of damage these vehicles cause to our highways, especially in certain vehicle configurations. Trucks, on the other hand, are concerned with productivity and their ability to make a living under laws controlling truck size and weights."

In attempting to address those concerns, legislation adopted in April, 1988 authorized the department, along with the Department of Public Safety and the Motor Vehicles Division of the Secretary of State's Office to establish an Experimental Vehicle Program.

The program contains rigorous inspection and testing procedures to ensure public safety.

Mr. McCarty's vehicle, developed in cooperation with the Hews Company Inc. of South Portland, provides six axles, compared to the traditional four axles currently allowed under Maine law. "Another major difference is that, because of the weight distribution among axles, McCarty can carry up to 85,000 pounds and still cause no more damage to our highways than the traditional four-axle truck carrying the 75,900 allowed by current law," the commissioner said.

"Mr. McCarty's permit is good for 12 months, giving us an opportunity to evaluate the vehicle's operation in varying weather and traffic conditions," Mr. Connors said. "If, at the end of a year, no apparent problems have developed,

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we may ask the legislature to amend the current truck statutes to allow his type of vehicle for general use."

Mr. McCarty's permit is vehicle and operator specific, meaning that the only person who legally can operate his vehicle on Maine's highways is Mr. McCarty.

"While one or two other states may have programs similar to our Experimental Vehicle Program, Mr. McCarty's permit is unique to Maine and is not good for travel in any other state," the commissioner explained.

The permit is not valid for travel on the Interstate Highway System, which, because of federal limitations, has a lower weight limit than state highways, Mr. Connors said.

The vehicle has several unique features. The second, fifth and sixth axles, counting from front to back, are all "lift" axles, meaning that they can be lifted off the pavement. Under the terms of Mr. McCarty's permit, any time the gross vehicle weight exceeds 75,900 pounds, all axles must be lowered and in contact with the pavement. However, they may be raised when cornering at speeds below 15 miles per hour, making it easier for the vehicle to turn sharp corners.

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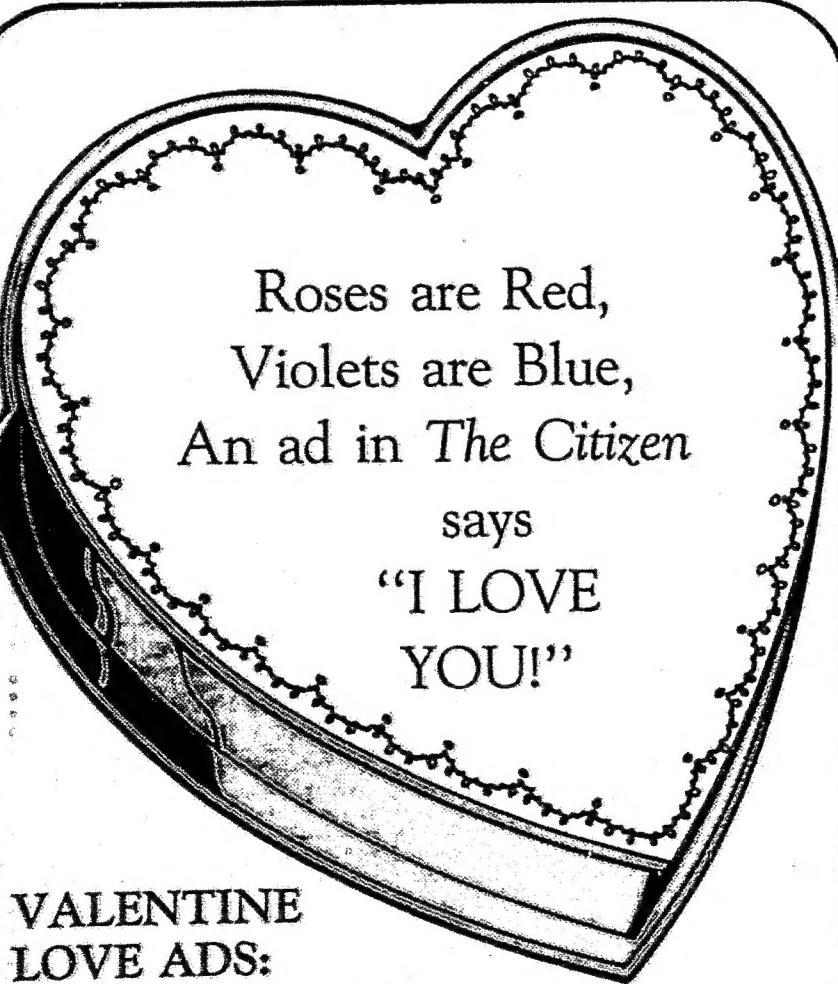
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "From Noon Till Three"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Nature	Orphans	Wildlife	Predators
(5)	Scarecrow/King		Movie: "The Gambler From Natchez"				700 Club		Hardcastle	
(6)	Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling		Billy Graham in Hungary		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		MaineWatch Maine	Mystery!			Sandbaggers		Mother	Two's Co.
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "The Stepford Children"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Best of Classic Rock		Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Dave T.	Knots Landing		News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Network"			WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Pelle the Conqueror"	Cont'd			Movie: "Christine"				Everybody's All	
(20G)	Brums	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: Stanford at Ariz.			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Texas at Arkansas				College Basketball: Iowa at Minnesota			SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Burnt Offerings"				Movie: "The Stepford Wives"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Boxing					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Eagle	American Ballet Theatre in San Francisco				Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"				Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				Inside the NFL	
(31R)	"The Time Machine"		Movie: "Crystalstone"			Movie: "The Great Waldo Pepper"				
(32S)	Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Blood & Orchids"				News	50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Head Office"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album			Women	Look East	The Great Pyramid	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "The Family Jewels"				700 Club		Zorro	Bordertown
(6)	College Hockey: Maine vs. New England						Mancuso FBI		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Movie: "Broken Blossoms"		Sis. Adrian	Red Dwarf	The Fighter	
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Movie: "The Stone Boy"			Molly Dodd		Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Rock	Church St.	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Max Monroe		Movie: "Daughter of Darkness"			News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Foxes"			WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Tommy"	Cont'd	Movie: "Betrayed"			Movie: "North Dallas Forty"				
(20G)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University				B.U. Sports		Sports	Golf		Bowling
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	World Cup Skiing		Tennis: Australian Open			SpeedWeek	SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Mountain Man"				NWA Wrestling		Night Tracks	
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchhiker	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps		Movie: "Christabel"				Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Blob"			"A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master"		1st & Ten		
(31R)	Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"				Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"			Witness-Pro.		
(32S)	Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Blood & Orchids"				News		Comedy	
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "The Best of Times"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 1990

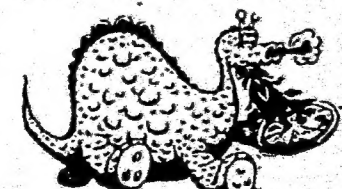
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Movie: "Still of the Night"				Movie: "Last Embrace"			
(4)	Natural	Natural	Challenge		Wings		Vietnam		TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Mating Season"				Hardcastle		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Night Court	Cosby Show					Hunter		News	Main Event
(8)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "Christine Cromwell: In Vino Veritas"				News	Byron Allen
(10)	Maine	Know Me.	WonderWorks		Doctor Who		HeartBeat		Exit 13	
(11)	Movie: "A Night in Heaven"					Molly Dodd	Esquire		Spenser: For Hire	
(13)	To Super Bowl		Paradise		Super Bowl Saturday Nite		With Dinah	CountryClips	Rock	
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Swing Shift"				USA Ton.	At Movies	H'mooner	Star Trek
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	The Sons of Katie Elder		Movie: "The Legend of Billie Jean"		Movie: "License to Drive"				Amstram	
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Villanova at Seton Hall				College Basketball: Providence at Boston College			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SuperBowl	SuperBowl Match-Up		NFL Dream Bowl		Tennis: Australian Open			
(22)	Championship Wrestling		GunsMoke				U.S. Olympic Gold		Night Tracks	
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes		Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	On the TV	SCTV	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Tourist Trap"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Weekend Warriors"	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "Christabel"				At The Improv	
(29P)	Remo Williams		Movie: "The Accused"				Movie: "The Image"			
(31R)	Movie: "Lantern Hill"				Movie: "Six Pack"				"Friendly Persuasion"	
(32S)	Comedy	It's a Living	Trail		NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls			News	Fredy	
(34U)	A & C	Fortune	Mother/Daughter U.S.A. Pageant				News	USA Ton.	Twil. Zone	"The Boat"

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SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Chapter Two"						Fri. the 13th Series	War of the Worlds	Manager	
(4)	Nature of Things		Roosevelt		Killer With 100 Daggers		Shred of Evidence		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Snapshots	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	TBA	Win. Walk.
(6)	Movie: "Annie"				Movie: "Spies Like Us"				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Love With a Twist				Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"			Crime Stop.
(10)	Austin City Limits		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		"The Paris Express"	
(11)	Milestones	Milestones	Physicians' Jnl		Cardiology	Internal	OB/Gyn.	Family	Orthoped.	Internal
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Perform.		Racing	Bill Dance	Outdoors	Bassmaster	Motoworld	Truckin'
(13)	Super Bowl XXIV		Super Bowl XXIV Continues				Grand Slam			Crazy/Fox
(16C)	Movie Continues		Star Search		Rich & Famous		USA Ton.	Dionne	Cheers	Star Trek
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		CNN News		Business	Sports
(18E)	"The Carpetbaggers"		Movie: "The Seventh Sign"				Movie: "The Running Man"			
(20G)	Sports		College Basketball: UNC-Wilm at E. Carolina				College Basketball: J. Madison at G. Mason			Fishing
(21H)	Adventure: Shark Tour.		Karate: Walterweight Ch.		Boxing: Roger Mayweather vs. Victorio Balcher				NFL Primetime	
(22)	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith		National Geographic Explorer				Future	Weight
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes		Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	On the TV	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Movie: "Trapped"						Equalizer		Diamonds	
(27N)	Africa		Around the World		Movie: "Slits Manner"				Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	"The Last Emperor"				Movie: "Vibes"			1st & Ten	"Police Academy 3: Back in Training"	
(31R)	Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"				Ready Go!	Clark 5			Movie: "A Shining Season"	
(32S)	Movie: "Peyton Place"						News	Jack Benny	Paid Program	
(34U)	"Ladies in Distress"				Movie: "All Night Long"				Monsters	Theater

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					Hockey	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Dive	Safari		America Coast to Coast		Challenge	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "A Time for Every Season"				700 Club		Hardcastle	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	ALF		Hogans		Movie: "Where Pigeons Go to Die"		News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Boss?	MacGyver		Movie: "Rich Men, Single Women"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Miracle Planet		Eyes on the Prize II		Singing Stream		McLaughlin	Place
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Eight Is Enough: A Family Reunion"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook		Nashville Now		On Stage	Church St.	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	City	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Doctor	News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "The Right Stuff"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Lady in White"	Cont'd	Movie: "Deadly Friend"			Movie: "Into the Fire"			Movie: "Betrayed"	
(20G)	MuscleSport USA		College Basketball: S. Miss. at Louisville				College Basketball: Old Dominion at Richmond			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's					College Basketball: Illinois at Iowa		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Jeffersons		NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls				"Electra Glide in Blue"	
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Life on Earth		Miss Marple		Peter Wimsey: 9 Tallots		At The Improv	
(29P)	"Kidco"	Babar	Movie: "Dangerous Liaisons"				Movie: "Tequila Sunrise"			
(31R)	Dennis	Valentine	Anne of Green Gables		Movie: "Auntie Mame"					Murder
(32S)	Cosby	Comedy	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	H's Heroes		College Basketball: Miami at DePaul			News	USA Ton.	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Drum		Beyond 2000		Crime Inc.		American Album	
(5)	Scarecr-King		Movie: "The Delicate Delinquent"				700 Club		Hardcastle	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Talking to the Enemy		Foxy Lady	Travel Mag.
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Golden Gate"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage		Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Movie: "The Plot to Kill Hitler"				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "The Right Stuff"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"						Movie: "No Way to Treat a Lady"			
(20G)	Eagles 90	Big East	College Basketball: Providence at Villanova				Pro Boxing Tour			
(21H)	SportsCr.	College Basketball: Houston at Texas				College Basketball: Florida at Alabama			SportsCir.	
(22)	Jeffersons	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks					Movie: "The Split"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Breaking Away"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "The Last Waltz"					Improv
(29P)	"The Monster Squad"		Movie: "Just One of the Guys"				Movie: "The Blob"			
(31R)	"Crystalstone" Cont'd		Disney's Valentine		Movie: "Murder Most Foul"		Ready Go!	Ozzie	Rooster C	
(32S)	Cosby	Comedy	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Blackmail"		"Gangs of the City"		News	USA Ton.	Phish	USA News

Adult education offers winter courses and labs

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer several programs during the week of Jan. 22 at Telstar High School in Bethel, according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

The five-week winter term features many single-session seminars as well as some short courses. Registration fees are charged as well as lab fees where appropriate, however those 22 and over always welcome free of registration fee.

* Co-dependency will be the topic of a one-session presentation by Rodney Abbott, Health Educator at Telstar, and is designed to increase the knowledge of those attending regarding the family systems concept where dependency on drugs or alcohol affects those close to the actual abuser. This workshop will be held on Monday, Jan. 22 from 7-9 p.m. at Telstar.

* A course titled Jazz and Swing: A Retrospective of the Music of the 1930's and 1940's Big Band Era will begin on Jan. 22 and run for three weeks. Ed Hitchcock will be the instructor and will share his extensive knowledge and collection of recordings. The course will meet at Telstar from 7-9 p.m.

* Furniture Refinishing: Tips and Techniques is a one-session presentation by Romeo Baker of Sunday River. This has been a popular seminar in past years and will offer much advice on products and methods for safely restoring the finish of family treasures. The seminar will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m. at Telstar.

* Parenting: Planning Your Garden will be a look at the garden of Jay Yarnell of Upton, with advice on planning a garden and caring for the plants selected. The session will be held at Telstar on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 7-9 p.m.

* Winter Ecology in the North Woods will be a slide presentation on Thursday, Jan. 25 from 7-9 p.m. at Telstar by Chris Lewey of Havan Interpretive Wildlife.

Topics will include identification of animal signs and tracks, the plants, birds and mammals of northern New England and their winter strategies. Winter Sea Birds will be the topic of a session on Thursday, Jan. 25, also at Telstar from 7-9 p.m.

* Brush-up labs in English and math are also included in the winter/spring offering of the SAD #44 Adult and Commu-

ty Education program, with both classes featuring an individualized open-entry/open exit format, according to Newell.

An increasing number of adults are finding it necessary to improve their skills in English and math for a variety of reasons, including admission to post-secondary programs or to enter job-training programs, stated Newell.

The English Brush-up Lab will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. under the direction of Heather Carson, and will provide the opportunity for adults to work on their individual weak areas. Each student will develop a study plan and will use a variety of materials in areas such as writing and reading comprehension. The first session of the English lab will meet on Jan. 24 and students may join throughout the winter and spring.

The Math Brush-up Lab will meet on Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. under the direction of Stephen Bies. Bies has taught for SAD #44 Adult Education and for the University of Maine at Farmington's Rumford-Mexico Center for several years providing individualized instruction in all areas of math, from basic computation to algebra II. The Lab will start a new cycle on Jan. 25 and continue through May.

Additional brush-up opportunities are offered by SAD #44 on an individual basis using tutors for students who are unable to attend the scheduled classes. Computer-based Learning is also an option for students using Skillsbank, a program of remedial work in English and math. Skillsbank is easy to use following a brief orientation, and students may come to the adult education office by appointment during day or evening hours.

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education will also offer Woodworking Laboratories on Monday and Wednesdays during the winter and spring terms at Telstar. The courses will run for 10 weeks and will be under the direction of Tim O'Connor of the Telstar faculty. The Wednesday class will begin on Jan. 24 and the Monday class will begin in early March in conjunction with the Spring Adult and Community Education schedule. Both classes will run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the evening.

Students will learn the safe use of hand and power tools while working on projects of their choice and are responsible for the cost of supplies for individual projects. To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult Education office, 824-2780.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Today, Thursday, is truly a January thaw. When I got up this morning at 6:30, the temperature was 38 degrees. What a heat wave! Now at 11, the sun is bright and I have just come in from salting my driveway and chopping a little ice, so that I can get down to my mailbox, by going cautiously.

Fleecy clouds soared like snow geese across the western sky but the wind was more amiable than usual. In the afternoon I walked. The January countryside seemed starkly simple but beneath the apparent calm, there is always movement. Beneath the snow are bleached, lifeless grasses breaking down, waiting to grow. Trees whispered, and the mountain laughed, low and soft. The world was mine and lay in my hand like gold, warm and rich; a beautiful day! I lifted my eyes to the hills; pines stirred and sang to me.

A large woodpecker shot past, appearing and disappearing abruptly. It alighted on some invisible tree close by and I heard its strident flicker-like call. Because of the warm days the rocks were breaking through the snow like gray weathered bones pushed out of mummified hide.

I stopped to scrutinize for signs of new growth.

I passed the ledges where the beauty of icicles hang. These require still, cold hours to form. The needles grow stronger each hour, until the whole surface is covered with criss-cross patterns. There is a whole gallery of abstract forms more beautiful than those in any display of frozen form sculpture that I have ever seen. Like shining frost, a silvery sheen of reflected light went sliding this way and that over the whole ledge of icicles. A radiance of green ran up and down in successive waves of shimmering light. For a few minutes it was as silent as sunshine. The solitariness of scene was so lovely. I alone, contemplated all of this moment which was impressed on my mind. That vision of out-of-the-world beauty will remain linked with all my memories.

This was a day for dreaming for leaving cars behind, for walking lovely winter lanes all bright with sunshine lined; a day for life unhurried in a sunny valley fair, a land of glorious beauty with wonders everywhere. C.O.M.

On last Sunday, Ann and Fay Holt and



COOKIE HOUR—Andover Elementary School students whip up a batch of cookies using a recipe they came upon in study skills entitled Cara's Cookies. From left to right are Sadie Gallant, Kara Bartlett, M.J. Learned, Christina Harvey and Ian Richardson.

I went to Norway to visit David, Sally and Mary Holt.

Robert Holt, Windsor, visited his parents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell of Freeport were at Rena Curtis' on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Katherine and Nita Hakala and I attended services for Bessie Fuller. Bessie was a long time friend of mine for we were neighbors in our childhood days. She was a very dear person and much sympathy is extended to all her family.

The Tuesday Club met with Dot Betts this week at her home. We were sorry that Marion Pulsifer was unable to be with us.

On Thursday I was very pleased to see a former pupil of mine, Gerald Stevens, and a friend. It has been many years since I saw him. We had a nice visit and talked "school days." He is here from Kentucky to visit his mother, Irene Stevens.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Kass Gatchell was honored (in absentia) Saturday afternoon with a baby shower here hosted by Norma Salway, Mary Gatchell and Tara Hutchins. A videotape of the new mother and baby and the proud father taken at C.M.M.C. the night before was shown. A pretty teddy bear cake, made by Mrs. Sarah Craig, was served with other refreshments. Attending also were Dot Adams of Hanover; Ethel Bean Turner, Sarah and Amber Bean of Otisfield; Dena Gatchell of Point Sebago; Penny Bean Kiltredge, Locke Mills; Kathie Cole of Glead; Tami Mills, Nancy Davis, Linda Davis, Marguerite Kendall, Mary Bean, Alice Kimball, "Grampa" Dave and Brandon. Unable to

attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Beulah Staples, Mrs. Bunny Bates, Rachel McKay, Arlene Brown, Eleanor Jodrey, Doreen Johnson, Freda Davis, Derek and Erin Adams and Betty Smith. Clara Morgan of Naples was a caller on the Dave Salways Sunday morning. Other recent callers were Shawn Smith and fiancée of New Hampshire, Rev. Jean Bass.

We are back under freezing temperature again after a couple of days of spring-like weather.

Relatives and friends have learned with sorrow of the death of Arthur L. Kimball, Friday afternoon, after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital the past two days. A former resident here and in Bryant Pond, he had resided the past few years in South Paris and the Norway Convalescent Center.

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Rena Curtis was in Lewiston the first of the week.

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WELCOME BACK—First-grade students at Andover Elementary School welcome back teacher Adrienne Gallant after she broke her nose in an auto accident on Jan. 5 on Farmers Hill Road in Andover. The other driver, Linda Thibodeau of Andover, received a concussion in the accident.

(Photo by Barbara Adams)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded the next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be a presentation on Bethel, then known as Sudbury Canada, in 1790 in observance of the first bi-centenary of the first federal census. The 1790 census listed over 50 heads of household for Sudbury Canada. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited.

There have been numerous historical connections between Bethel and Portland. One of the most interesting was the White Mountain Club of Portland, which existed from 1873 and continued until 1884. Among its members were at least two men, John Mead Gould and Edward Morse, who attended Gould Academy in the days of Daniel True. The club's only non-Portland member was Daniel Hastings of Bethel. Apparently, the club members spent a good deal of time climbing mountains in western Maine. Among the record of climbs are Farwell's Mountain, June 17, 1884, and June 16, 1885; Barker Mountain, July 4, 1885; Tumbledown Dick, Aug. 11, 1885; Speckled Mountain, Sept. 12, 1871; Goose Eye, Sept. 22, 1875; Sunday River Whitecap, Sept. 23, 1875; Bear River Whitecap, June 23, 1876; and Puzzle Mountain, Aug. 27, 1878.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies was held in Dixfield with the Dixfield Historical Society as host. Greetings were received from that society's president, Betty Dudley, and the response was made by League President Stanley Howe. The Nominating Committee reported the following slate for 1990: president, Stanley Howe, Bethel; vice president, Ben Conant, Paris; secretary-treasurer Mildred Dickson, Dixfield. The report was accepted and the officers were elected for another year. Mr. Howe was speaker for the day. He made a presentation on the use of diaries in local history, reading from a number of diaries from Oxford County towns. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 years ago: The bare ground was covered with a two inch snowfall. A meeting was held in Locke Mills to discuss the closing of the school there. John Wainfield of Saco presented a plan at the Selectman's meeting to transform the Thunderbird Motel to elderly housing (now the Bethel House). The Bethel Historical Society featured an exhibit of campaign buttons, bumper stickers and other campaign memorabilia. The Society also received funding from the Maine

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MUSIC LESSON—Linda Stowell instructs children on Orff instruments purchased by SAD #44 as part of the new music block at Andover Elementary School. Every Tuesday the 6th-grade students bring in keyboards and get instructions on how to play.

(Photo by Barbara Adams)

Historic Preservation Commission to conduct a historic resource survey of Oxford County. Deaths: E. Albert Cox.

20 years ago: The farm buildings of Eugene Farrar of North Paris were destroyed by fire. Farrar, a horse trainer, lost five of his best horses in the blaze. Some first graders and the Special Education class from Ethel Bisbee School visited the Bethel Shoe Company, where they watched shoes being cut, sewed, assembled and finished (now the site of the SAD #44 Bus Garage). Births: Tammy Lee Brown, Mark Alan Bancroft, Todd Andrew Davis, Roger Scott Herrick. Marriage: Robert Keyes and Lynda Michelle Farrar. Deaths: Ida Farrum, Daniel DeRoche, Ezra M. Webster, R. Enoch Foster, Jr.

30 years ago: Dorothy Kimball, a senior at Gould Academy, was selected to represent her school in the DAR Good Citizen's Award Contest. The 8th grade at Crescent Park School went to Augusta

to visit the special session of the Maine Legislature and the Capitol. Harold S. Pike of Waterford announced he would seek the Republican nomination for one of Oxford County's two seats in the State Senate. Birth: Frank Lowell, Jr. Death: Robert M. Young.

40 years ago: A pair of horses belonging to Clyde Stevens of South Bethel were killed when struck by a passenger train at the crossing near the Stevens residence. Natalie May of the Gould Academy faculty presented a talk on Hawaii to a meeting of the Guild. Frances Hodgson of Broad Street had several blossoms of the Star of

Bethlehem flower which she had received as buds about six weeks before from Cape Town, South Africa. Birth: Roger A. Wheeler. Marriage: Samuel P. Allen and Anne Barbara Ring.

50 years ago: Shirley Cole of Gilead was believed to be the nation's youngest postmaster at 23 years old. Hebron Academy bested Gould at a dual ski meet at Bethel. Gerard S. Williams of Bethel, an attorney, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the Maine Legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Birth: Dwayne June Curtis.

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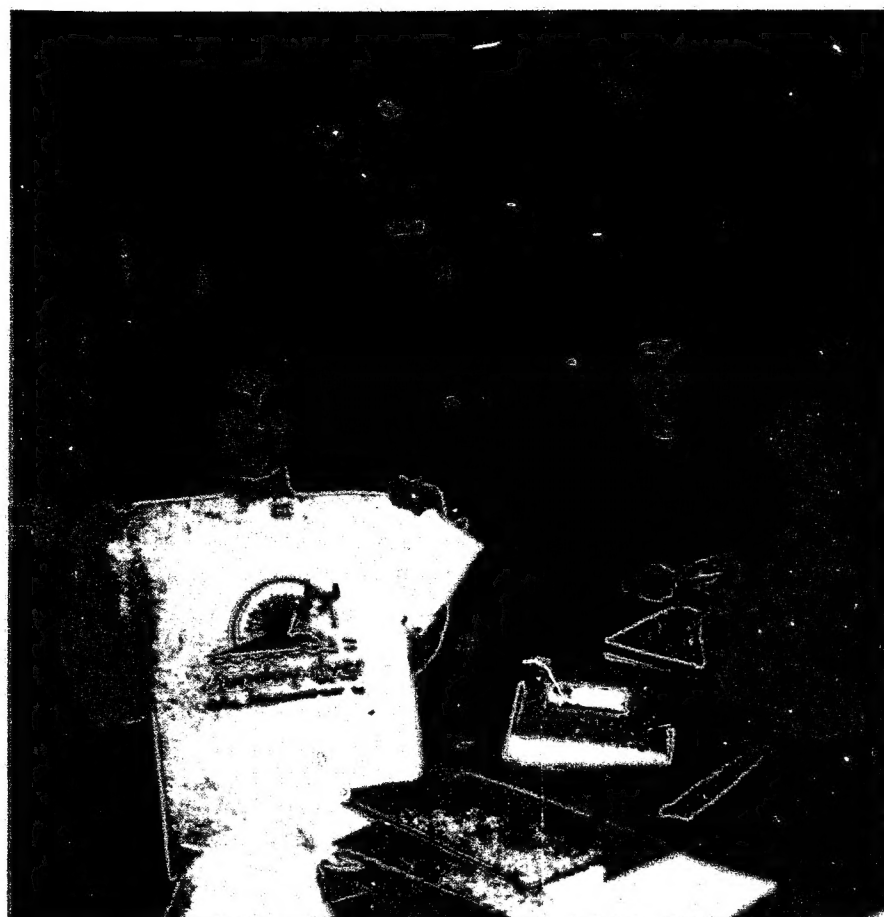
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GET READY—The Ethel Bisbee School and Crescent Park School Boosters Club is helping to support the EBS Mountain Day set for Feb. 7 at Sunday River Ski Way. The students will go skiing and take a tour of the ski facilities. Pictured are Jo-Ann Korhonen and Naomi Bean. The club is sponsoring a Spirit Club where an individual can win money for the next 10 weeks. The next meeting will be Thursday at Crescent Park School, 7 p.m.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for a regular club meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Bethel Inn.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were Dave Carter, Richard Bean and Dick Fain from Bethel.

Dave Denison led the invocation which was a special remembrance to deceased past members of the Bethel Rotary Club. We remembered Frank Ward, Val Gofjen, Ed Quinn, and honorary member Cynthia Gofjen.

Dan Hart reminded the club about the

GOULD ADDRESSES RACISM

Gould Academy Headmaster William P. Clough cancelled classes on Jan. 18 in order for students and faculty to address issues of racism and discrimination that he felt were obstacles to the educational process and a harmoniously functioning society.

At a special Martin Luther King Day assembly earlier in the week, Clough urged the Gould community not only to observe the holiday, but to be a part of the movement against the root of racism and discrimination—the abuse of power.

The issue is not merely one of relationships between blacks and whites, but of how we as people are apt to abuse power. The focus of our discussions and programs throughout the day should be

upcoming Career Awareness Day for freshmen on March 24 at Telstar Regional High School.

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch was guest speaker. His topic was a slide show and description of his tour in the Vietnam War with the Brown Water Navy.

Steve Wight updated members on recruitment of new Rotarians and the significance of what Rotary does through out the world.

Dave Freble was recognized for his tremendous efforts with the fruit sale.

MUD WEEKEND PLANS

The first annual Mud Weekend is scheduled for April 20-22 in Bethel. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce plans to include such activities as a cross country foot race "Mud Run," the production of the world's largest Mud Pie—2,000 pounds of Royal chocolate pudding, an evening concert and local promotions with Jack Daniel's featuring their Tennessee Mud hot drink.

on what each one of us can contribute to a community where power is not abused," he said.

Faculty and students spent the day attending movies, plays, interactive games and discussion groups—all concerning racism issues.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Thursday the 18th, it started snowing quite late and most of the night, but still had no large accumulation. We did, however, have our lights on for just about an hour. It seems so nice to have just a little more daylight in the afternoon. About this time I figure that we are on the right track with summer coming instead of going. As someone was saying, I certainly would miss the changes of the season.

Shandy Shimamura of North Norway spent the first weekend of January with Joe and Jerry Shimamura and went cross country skiing with Grampa Joe. Pat Anderson went back the 15th to her school at N.H. Technical College, Berlin, N.H., after Christmas break.

Steve, Pat and Bryon Anderson drove to her brother's, Gerry Shannon and family, Ramsey, N.Y., for New Year's. Nathan Bean took the train from Boston on the 17th back to his school in Maryland. His father, Don Bean, drove him to Boston.

Don, Karen, Nathan and Matthew entertained 22 members of Karen's family the 14th for potluck supper and skating.

Jan. 9 to 12, Frank and Sid Murphy had five skiers at their home. Ronnie from New Hampshire, who is a law student; Alan who is a claims adjuster in New Hampshire; Scott who works Maine Tours, Portsmouth, N.H.; Eric Dube of Dover, N.H., and Sid's nephew, David Greenberg, of Dover, N.H.

Jan. 13, Frank and Sid Murphy went to Westbrook to their son Dean and Vicki's business, Picture Yourself.

Johnny and Connie Angvine of Colbrook, N.H., visited his brother, Ernest and Alberta Angvine and nephew, Dick and Sue Angvine.

Christopher Laban, son of John and Sue Laban, left for his studies the 14th at the University of Maine, Orono.

Dr. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen went to Bob and Ginny Keniston's Sunday to see pictures of Bob and Ginny's trip to Orlando, Fla. They, with Ginny's brother, Jerry Davis and Alice, shared

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson has gone to California to visit her daughter and family for 10 days. Mrs. Dora Lawrence also went and will visit her sister there.

The Rev. Mrs. Wilcox was in town making calls Tuesday.

Several people are confined to their homes with bad colds.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Leonard, at Ledgewood one day. She took her little granddaughter Charity with her.

Fred McKen is in the hospital at Norway very ill.

Mrs. Frances Grant took Mrs. Dot

a condominium. They saw Dwight Lord, a former resident of Bethel, at Rosie O'Grady's in Orlando where he was playing the trumpet in a jazz band. Dwight is a Bethel native.

Heath Keniston spent Sunday night the 14th at Shaw's.

Dusty Angvine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angvine.

Carol Mason has bought back her horse, Jessie, which she sold eight years ago.

Chuck and Kathy Mason and three children went to Bonanza in Oxford the 13th, in observance of Chuck's birthday. The 18th, David and Brenda Mason's three girls spent the night with Gram and Gramp (Ruth and Charlie Mason) as David and Brenda went out in observance of Brenda's birthday.

Dawn Seames went to Sunday River skiing with Sarah Collidge on the 12th.

Brian and Rusty Seames went to Mount Abram skiing with Pastor John Clayton. The 13th Dawn, Ryan, and Rusty Seames went to Bethel ice skating.

Dawn Seames was a supper guest of Chris Bancroft.

McKeen to Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Cindy Fox is working in a drug store in Bridgton.

KEYES WINS RECOGNITION

Emily Keyes, daughter of Michelle Farrar Keyes, Windham, and Bob Keyes, Rocky Mount, N.C., and granddaughter of Susan Clement Farrar, Bethel and Charles Farrar, Morehead City, N.C., has been recommended for national award recognition in the 23rd annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She will be eligible to apply for \$65,000 in college scholarship awards. On a national basis, only 5 percent of all high school students are selected.

Emily has also been accepted as a Congressional Scholar in the National Young Leaders Conference being held in Washington, D.C., Feb. 22 to March 4th. For six days they will have the opportunity to witness democracy in action and to interact with many of today's leaders from government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Emily attends Catherine McAuley, Portland. She was president of her sophomore and her junior class and is also on the cheering squad. She also attended school in Bethel.

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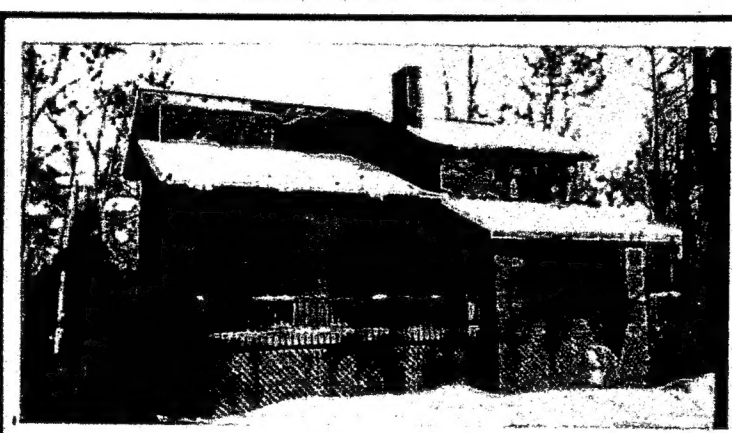
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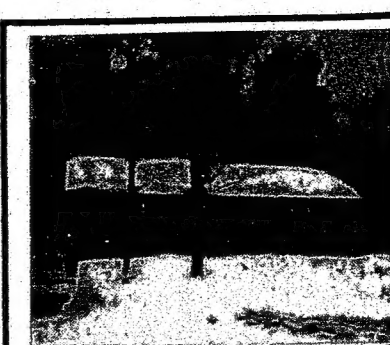


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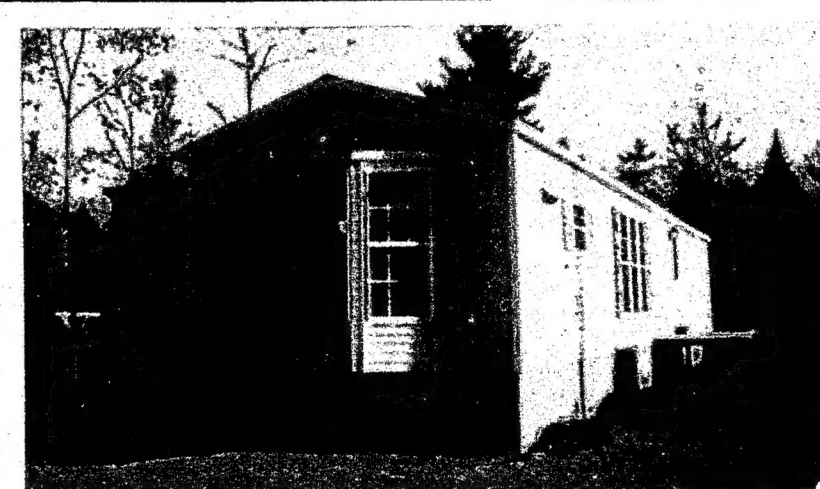
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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.R.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.R.
Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
892-1151
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45-12:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vonderhede
Tel. 824-2010
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
West Parish Congregational
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Church Street
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Rte. 26
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Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert E. Colpitts
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
824-2525
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and Junior church, ages 3 through Grade 5.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Awana Club

West Bethel Union Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
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Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gannon
865-3221
Sunday Service: 10 a.m. at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS
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Oxford Hills Assembly of God
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Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

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Trinity Lutheran Church
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Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD
Rumford World Outreach
Pastor Bob Colby
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Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m., Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS
West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2944
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
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Heidi is a 1985 graduate of Shrewsbury High School, Shrewsbury, Mass., and is presently employed with the Department of the Navy in Monterey, Calif. Gregory is a 1982 graduate of Monterey High School, Monterey, Calif. and attended DeVry Institute of Technology in Phoenix, Ariz., and Monterey Peninsula College. He is currently employed by Central Electrical Distributors of Sea Side, Calif.

PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 5, 1990 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Gloria Lewis d/b/a Only Place Restaurant located on Route 5 in West Bethel. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 30 MRSA sec. 2451-B, the West Paris Board of Selectmen will meet at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990 in the Town Office to hear comments from interested citizens and act upon the Automobile/Graveyard/Junkyard permit application for 1990 from Rt. 219 Garage & Auto Sales, Route 219, West Paris.

West Paris
Board of Selectmen

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

If Life Is A Piece Of Cake, Then Why Am I So Hungry?

During the past holiday season so much time has been spent hurrying around from one activity to another. When the season is over for most of us, there seems to be a void. So a question seems to come to the surface in our lives. What is the purpose of all these activities? Has my life been radically changed by the holidays or is there something missing? I believe firmly that if we live our lives without balance, we will always be hungry for life. In today's society we deal with the material, physical and emotional needs, but we always seem to leave out the spiritual side of our lives.

Though man has tried to fill that area with so many other things, personal peace and affluence have become our spiritual goal. And yet I believe that if mankind does not have a knowledge of Christ in a personal way then they will always be left with a void that can't be filled.

So as you take time after the holidays, take some time to reflect on your spiritual well being. Do you know that Christ loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life? Do you know that it is possible to have a relationship with God that will affect every area of your life? We are told in scripture (John 3:16) "That God so loved the world that He gave His only son that whoever believes in Him shall not die but have everlasting life."

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown

APPLAUSE—Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Brown were honored recently on their 45th wedding anniversary. The evening was hosted by their children and granddaughter on Dec. 26, 1989.

Pastor Nathan B. Seckinger
Bethel Gospel Center of the Christian & Missionary Alliance.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF AN INSURED INSTITUTION

This is to inform the public that under §574.3 of the Office of Thrift Supervision Regulations for Acquisitions of Insured Institutions, Bethel Bancorp has filed an application with the Office of Thrift Supervision for permission to acquire control of Brunswick Federal Savings, F.A., located in Brunswick, Maine, on January 22, 1990.

Anyone may write in favor of or protest against the application and in so doing may submit such information as he deems relevant. Copies of all submissions must be sent to the Office of Thrift Supervision, P.O. Box 9108 GMF, One Financial Center, 20th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02205-9108, within 20 calendar days of the filing of the application. Up to an additional 20 calendar days to submit comments may be obtained upon a showing of good cause if a written request is received by the Office of Thrift Supervision within the initial 20 day period.

You may inspect the non-confidential portion of the application and non-confidential portions of all comments filed at the Office of Thrift Supervision. If you have any questions concerning these procedures, contact the Office of Thrift Supervision, at (617) 252-9628.

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Modern dance trio entertains at Telstar

Thanks to a grant from the Maine Arts Commission and support from the SAD #44 schools, the Mahosac Arts Council was able to bring the modern dance trio, Berg, Jones and Sarvis to Bethel last week to present two performances for middle and high school students in the Telstar Auditorium.

Having spent a week in October working with the Crescent Park School fifth grade students in movement and theater, Paul Sarvis returned to Bethel with his partners Gretchen Berg and Gwyneth Jones.

The students who worked with Paul in the fall were invited to join the Middle School students at a performance.

Paul and partners performed "Keith and Carla": scenes from the life of two children growing up, "Keith," a teacher's first day in the classroom, "Light Housekeeping": scenes from reading a newspaper, and a choreographed Romanian folk song.

Mr. Sarvis also told the audience that the group decided to pick a day last summer when they would all be traveling and keep a journal of the day's routines and events. Gretchen Berg and Gwyneth Jones were in Europe at the time, and Paul was back in Maine. Paul explained that when they were reunited they gave themselves the assignment of putting a piece together in one day. The SAD #44 audience watched as pint-size Gretchen Berg dragged Sarvis and Jones (suitcases) across the airport stage.

The Berg Jones and Sarvis performance at the high school included a piece that they wrote when they first began working together. Jones and Sarvis took the audience from the days of dinosaurs to ancient Rome and Greece, through the Middle Ages and on to man's walk on the moon.

The next Mahosac Arts performance sponsored in conjunction with SAD #44 will take place on Feb. 1 and 2 when the professional marionette theater, The Bennington Puppets travel to Maine from Bennington, Vt.

On Feb. 1, the Bennington Puppets will perform "The Sorcerer's Circus" for the Bethel Elementary students. This performance is based on the sorcerers and magicians of ancient Egypt. The story begins with an old wizard who just can't

NEW TITLES AT LIBRARY

New books received at Andover Public Library include the following:

Adult Fiction—"Ultimate Prize" by Susan Howatch, "A Ruling Passion" by Judith Michael, "Cold Harbour" by Jack Higgins, "Devices & Desires" by P.D. James, "Mystery" by Peter Straub, "Harmful Intent" by Robin Cook, "The Big Bounce" by Elmore Leonard, "Dead Cert" by Dick Francis, "Oregon Legacy" by Dean Fuller Ross, "Vespers" by Ed McBain, "Winter Wake" by Rick Hautala, "Straight" by Dick Francis.

Adult Non-Fiction—"The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1990," "The Wabanks of Maine and The Maritimes," "Stories From The Six Worlds" by Ruth Whitehead, "Power Tools & Equipment" by Time Life, "When Your Child Is Gone" by Francine Toder, Ph.D., "Consumer Reports 1990 Buying Guide," "Heiress: The Story of Christina Onassis" by Nigel Dempster, "Cut Your Bills In Half" by Rodale Press, "How To Repair Food" by Rodale Press, "Roseanne: My Life As A Woman" by Roseanne Barr, "Where The Buck Stops" Ed. by Margaret Truman,

seem to make things come out right. As a result, he turns himself into a tree and is unable to change himself back. Eventually a young boy and his dog who are lost in the woods, meet up with the wizard and the adventure continues.

In the evening the Bennington Puppets will perform "The Firebird" at 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy as part of the Academy's Performing Arts Series.

On Feb. 2, the Bennington Puppets will repeat the "Sorcerer's Circus" at the Woodstock School for the Woodstock and Andover Elementary students. In the evening, they will perform "The Firebird" at 7 p.m. in the Woodstock Auditorium. Tickets for the evening performance may be purchased through the Woodstock School Office 655-2227.

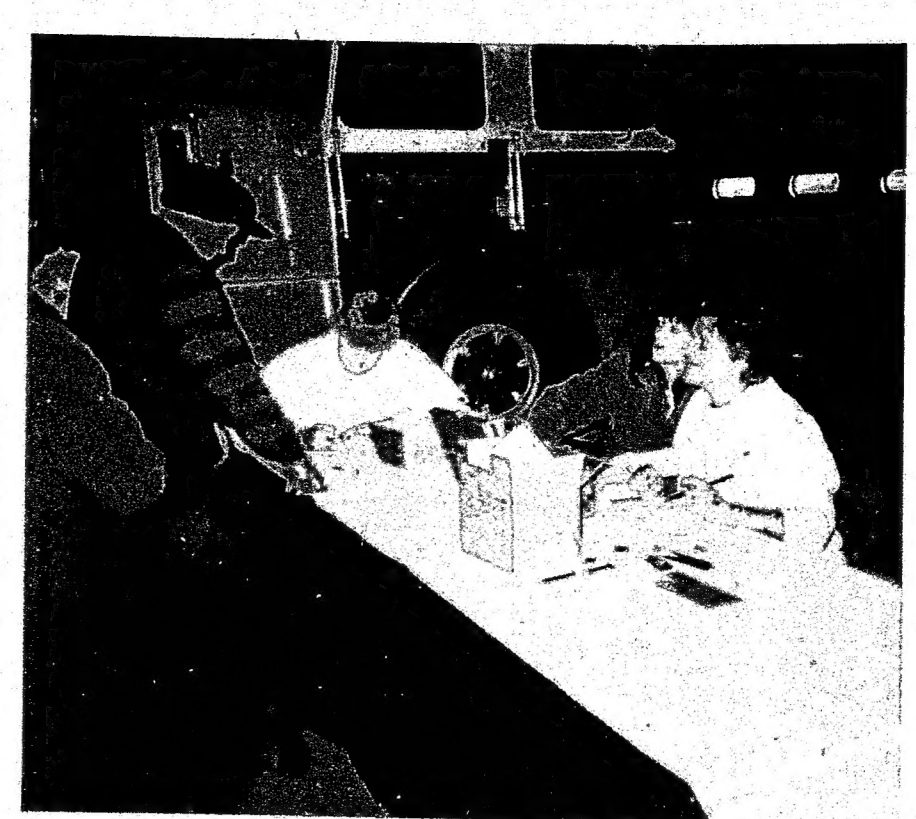
"Elvis, My Brother" by Billy Stanley, "My Turn" by Nancy Reagan.

Children Fiction—"The Eleventh Hour Curious Mystery" by Graeme Base, "Winter Harvest" by Jane Chelsea Aragon, "The Book of the Sandman and the Alphabet of Sleep" by Rieu Poortvliet, "The Very Worst Monster" by Pat Hutchins, "Chicken Little" by Steven Kellogg, "The Little Lump of Clay" by Diana Engle, "Thanksgiving at the Tappletons" by Eileen Spinelli, "Trigwater Did It" by Lissa Rovetch, "Ernest and Celestine At the Circus" by Gabrielle Vincent, "Michael In The Dark" by Alison Coles, "Budge The Little Helicopter" by H.R.H. The Duchess of York, "Budge at Bendick's Point" by H.R.H. The Duchess of York, "Wendell" by Eric Jon Nones, "The Kid Who Ran For Principal" by Judy K. Morris.

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Videos—"The Brain Series," "Vision and Movement," "The Two Brains," "Stress and Emotion," "States of Mind," "Rhythms and Drives," "Madness," "Learning and Memory," "The Enlightened Machine." These tapes will be available until Feb. 20.

SQUARE DANCE Moloket Mixers will hold a mainstream-mainstream plus square dance on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 8-11 p.m. at the Mountain Valley High School. Lee Kennedy will be the caller and Wally Weeks cuer of the rounds. Spectators are welcome.



SIGN IN PLEASE—Karen Milligan, Phyllis Spaulding and Town Clerk Kathy Williamson accept dog registrations at the rabies clinic held recently at the Andover fire stations. Over 50 registrations were processed in an hour and a half. Veterinarian Jim Hudson of Bethel was on hand to give dogs shots and clip pets' nails. (Photo by Barbara Adams)

VALENTINE PROGRAM

Bethel Senior Citizens met Jan. 15 at the Methodist Church with 52 present. A delicious meal was served by a group of Methodist men and women.

President Muriel Faudi opened the meeting with a welcome. Secretary's report was read by Virginia Walker, and treasurer's report by Sarah Stevens. In 1989 there were 82 members under 90 and 13 over.

Sunshine Committee's Helen Saunders reported that Carolyn Brooks was hospitalized and Frances Bennett III. Helen Saunders tel. 836-3122. Betty Blake, fund-raising chair asked for suggestions. February meeting will feature Valentines for the Nursing Home. Lindley Weiden announced a meeting of the program committee in January and spoke about trips. He also read from Art Linkletter's "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

Sarah Stevens won the mystery package. Birthdays were Jim Brown, Warren Hart, Muriel Faudi, Peggy Coolidge and Clara Rolfe. Ronald Stevens asked the blessing.

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The Feb. 14 meeting will be announced in the Citizen.

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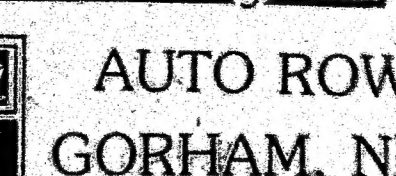
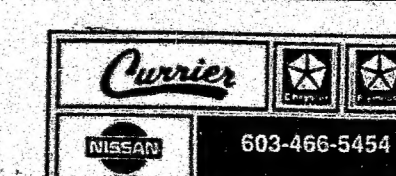
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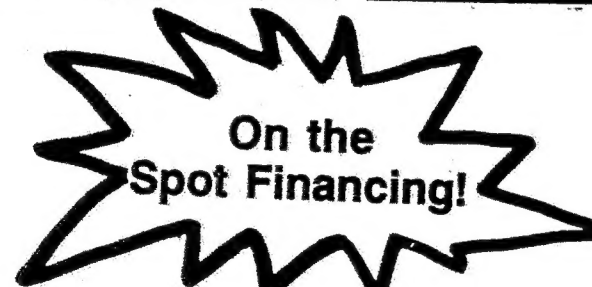
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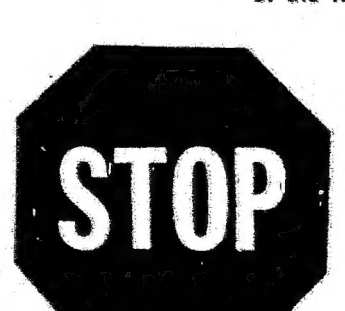
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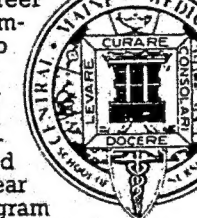
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1990 FORD F150 4x4 #20124 4 door, 5 speed, 5 speed, power steering, sliding rear window, wipers, cassette, door locks, cruise, dealer's choice, 6600 warranty. Sale price \$26,700 Downpayment \$400 Amount \$1,125 Delivered cost \$27,700 Total interest \$2,175 60 months 12.9% APR *After deducting \$1,000 rebate (which ends Jan. 31st)	1990 DODGE W250 4x4 #20120 3/4 ton longbed, 318" V8 engine, EFI, automatic, sliding rear window, wipers, cassette, door locks, cruise, dealer's choice, 6600 warranty. Sale price \$29,247 Downpayment \$400 Amount \$1,125 Delivered cost \$30,247 Total interest \$2,175 60 months 12.9% APR *After deducting \$1,000 rebate (which ends Jan. 31st)	1989 NEW YORKER LANDAU #20109 4 door, V6 engine, EFI, automatic, cruise, cassette, door locks, 50/50 split bench, dealer's choice, 6600 warranty. Sale price \$25,240 Downpayment \$400 Amount \$1,125 Delivered cost \$26,240 Total interest \$2,175 60 months 12.9% APR *After deducting \$1,000 rebate (which ends Jan. 31st)	1989 DODGE CONVERSION #20109 3/4 ton van, 318" V8 engine, EFI, automatic, sliding rear window, wipers, cassette, door locks, cruise, dealer's choice, 6600 warranty. Sale price \$19,700 Downpayment \$400 Amount \$1,125 Delivered cost \$20,700 Total interest \$2,175 60 months 12.9% APR *After deducting \$1,000 rebate (which ends Jan. 31st)
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Obituaries

MARGUERITE E. PERRY

Marguerite E. Perry, 88, died Thursday morning, Jan. 18, 1990 at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, after a brief illness.

Born at Turner, July 7, 1900, she was the daughter of Melrose and Mary Adkins Perry. She was educated in Turner schools and was a graduate of Leavitt Institute. On July 14, 1921, she married Nelson L. Perry. He died in 1975. Mrs. Perry had lived with her son Richard Perry in Buckfield from 1976 until she moved to West Paris. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pythian Sisters of Turner and West Paris, and the Buckfield Community Church.

Survivors, besides her son Richard of Buckfield, include her two other sons, Robert Perry of Hartford, and Roger Perry of Sumner; a sister, Gladys Perry of West Paris; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Andrews Funeral Home, High St., Buckfield, with spring interment in the Turner Village Cemetery, Turner.

ARTHUR L. KIMBALL

Arthur L. Kimball, 85, formerly of Albany, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1990, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Albany. He was born in Albany, May 24, 1904, the son of Leslie and Maude Emery Kimball. He attended schools in Albany and was a woodworker for many years. He had also been road commissioner for Albany for 15 years. He was married to Lillian Grindle on Oct. 14, 1936.

He is survived by his wife of South Paris; six sisters, Eva Barker of Oxford, Merle Stone of South Paris, Mildred Bennett of Lovell, Florence Graves of Naples, Helen Jewell of North Waterford, and Eleanor Fretche of South Paris. He was predeceased by three brothers, Ralph, Clarence and Lawrence.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 21, at Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Spring interment will be in Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany, in lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in his memory to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Me.

Births

Lorraine Herrick and Scott Sumner of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nicholas Michael Sumner, born on Jan. 6 at 8:34 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick, Sr. of West Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Sumner of Tuscon, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner of Bethel.

Lori Collingwood of Upton is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brian Patrick Collingwood, born on Jan. 7 at 3:39 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Norma Collingwood of Upton, and Charles Collingwood, Sr. of Greene. Brian joins a brother Joseph, age 10.

Bill and Nancy Carroll of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Rachel Ann, born on Jan. 13 at 7:17 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Margery Bernstein of Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are John and Margaret Carroll of Mattituck, N.Y.

Rachel joins a sister, Caitlin Elizabeth, age 20 months.

Chamber is updated on future program plans

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Carco Bank. President Dillon Gillis presided over the meeting.

Committee reports were as follows: Rebecca Lawrence, senior employee in charge of the Bethel Area Reservation Service reported, that bars are having a banner year. Reservations ahead of last year with most properties being filled to capacity during the vacation week and most weekends so far.

Barbara Brown, chairwoman of the annual banquet reported that we are aiming at either the weekend of May 18 or May 19 to hold the banquet.

The Membership Committee reported that new members include The Last Resort B&B in Rumford Center; The Brookside Inn in Locke Mills; The Woodstock Trading Cabin Company in West Paris and associate member, Leonard Shaw. Welcome to these folks! It was also noted that the general membership meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. All members and prospective members are invited. A social with light desserts will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Fund-Raising Committee discussed briefly the planned golf tournament for September. The coupon booklet and Mollycodd Day.

Director Leon Farreau, chairman of the Legislative Committee reported on a couple workshops he attended recently.

It was also noted that the chamber has attempted to get some answers from Augusta concerning the new liquor tax. Some experts on the subject have been invited to speak to concerned individuals here in the Bethel area. More on this when we get a response.

The updated job descriptions were reported on by Nancy Harrison. After considerable discussions the draft was sent back to committees for more detail work.

Robin Zinchuk reported that she was planning to attend the winter meeting of the Maine Association of Chamber Executives to be held in Augusta on Feb. 1. She also reported that plans are going ahead for a spring celebration called "Bethel Area Mud Weekend" to be held in April.

There is a scheduled Mollycodd Day meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. with representatives of the Lion's Club, Chamber and Bethel Rotary club invited.

Once again the Bethel Area will be represented at the Eastern States Exposition in a booth with the Oxford Hills Chamber. A regional representation "the western mountains and lakes region of Maine" will prominently be found in the Maine Building for 12 days in September.

Robins will be meeting with a representative from the Maine Lung Association to make preliminary plans to organize the second annual Mountain Bike Weekend in September.

Once again, all members and those interested in joining should come to the general member's meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m.

CHURCH HOSTS STUDENTS

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be hosting, for the third consecutive year, 12 students from Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass.

The church invites everyone to "meet the kids" Sunday Feb. 4. You will be blessed. Service is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Last week and this week I guess I was lazy, had a heck of a cold, wheezing, sneezing and blowing. Everyone has had it.

Monday, Jan. 8, visited Ruth Gillyat at Dixfield, then Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

Heather Record was given a bridal shower at C.N. Brown Lounge at South Paris. She received many useful gifts and delicious refreshments were served. We have had some good days, foggy and snow flurries, today it is colder.

Yesterday, Thursday, the 18th, was just beautiful.

Feb. 3 there will be a dance at West Paris Grange hall. Prizes and homemade pies. Richard Felt and Co. will be the entertainment.

Feb. 8th, the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Mission Congregational Church. A potluck dinner, bring your utensils and Valentines.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Bessie Fuller.

Our callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jimbo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record; Joe and Madge Vatcher; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett. Sherry Thayer left Jason for a few hours, Tuesday, Jan. 9. He was so good. Howard Anderson hauled in a few loads of wood.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

West Paris Historical Society met Monday evening with a small attendance, due to sickness and weather. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

Don Hollins, the Universalist Church ministerial intern, entertained with songs and guitar. Nancy Chapellier favored the gathering with a solo accompanied by Don. A sing-along was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 19 at the home of Phil and Virginia Hyam. Ivan and Edith Morey will furnish the entertainment.

Pete and Nancy Robertson and Kathleen were in Lowell, Mass., last weekend visiting his brother and family.

Joshua Dunham has been with his grandparents Gordon and Sally Doughty this week while his parents, Paul and Ginger Dunham, have been in Anaheim, Calif. Paul was there on business.

Everett Chase is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We hope he'll feel better soon.

This prevailing illness that is going around and around surely wants to hang on once it gets to you.

RADON WORKSHOP

What is radon? Where does it come from? Should I have my home tested? What are the health risks? If my home tests positive for radon, what can I do to correct the problem?

These are some of the questions and issues that will be addressed by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in the evening workshop to be presented at Telstar High School in Bethel on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. by Oxford County Extension's Frank S. Wertheim. Come and learn the facts about radon.

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Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Do you remember last week I wrote about neighbor losing most of his trash and said that there must be a better way? Well, he did find a better way.

He now hangs the bag on his mail box! Those big trailer trucks sure can make a lot of wind when they whizz by.

The Newry ladies who went bowling last week were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, Eleanor Davis, Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson. Rena Fowers and Jim Anderson were guests. Betsy was high on the triples beating Gil by two pins. Gil was high on the singles. All went to lunch and shopping.

The politicians are already begging for money to run their campaign. "It's not how much you give that counts—it's how much you have left."

Oh where, Oh where has all the snow gone? Oh where, Oh where can it be? Cheer up snowmobilers and skiers. There will be some more. Remember 1988, it was 22 below in February. Snow on April 2, 16 and 20. The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts maybe seven or 11 inches early February, 1990.

Endowment campaign exceeds \$7,500 goal

Howard W. Cole of Bethel, chairman of the Bethel Historical Society's 1989 Endowment Campaign, announced this week that the \$7,500 goal had been exceeded by the end of the campaign on Dec. 31. "I am very grateful to everyone who made this success possible," he added.

Contributions were received from 328 businesses and individuals during the past year. This came very close to the 1987 record of 333, according to Cole.

The endowment campaign is designed to increase the endowment of the Society so that in the future staff compensation and other needs can be met on a timely basis.

To date, nearly \$6,000 has been raised over the past few years to strengthen the society's financial future. Assisting Cole this year in this effort were John Head of the society's Investment Committee, Barbara Brown of the Membership Committee, Louise Lincoln, assistant treasurer, and Alden Kennett, representing the Board of Trustees.

Founded in 1966 and incorporated in 1971, the Bethel Historical Society is an agency with a membership of over 800, it operates the Dr. Moses Mason House (1813) on Broad Street, the oldest surviving Federal style house on Bethel Hill. Its permanent museum featuring Rufus Porter murals and its research facilities attract visitors from throughout the United States. Well-known for its publications, the society also sponsors monthly meetings, lectures, films, school programs, and special events.

For this record of achievement, the society has been honored by a variety of national and state groups, including the American Association for State and Local History. Its quarterly, The Bethel Courier, is distributed to members and friends in 32 states and five Canadian provinces.

To preregister for this workshop, please call the Extension Office at 824-2809 or Telstar Continuing Education at 824-2780. Preregistration is required. There is no charge for this workshop.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements took a trip to Weare, N.H. to visit their son Bruce and wife, Cynthia Saturday. Bruce has purchased a new house there. They have adopted a little kitten, Sniffles, which entertained them all while there.

Carl, Lettie, Esther and I attended the Historical Society at Bryant Pond Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews visited Olive Davis Sunday afternoon. Arthur did several odd jobs for her while he was here. What would I do if they didn't visit me and fix up some jobs I can't do? I appreciate it.

Monday, being a holiday, there was no mail. Kay Billings passed away 3 o'clock, Monday morning. She was in Stephens Memorial Hospital. We will all miss her.

She was one of Franklin Grange members who greeted everyone with a smile. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Parlor. A lunch was served at Eva Twichell's home after the services.

Franklin Grange called off the meeting for Monday, Jan. 15, because of the rain and sleet which came in the afternoon.

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

How's it going for everyone in Bethel today? Couldn't have been better here. Last Friday my family went out to eat for a surprise birthday party. It was Esther Finch's birthday and she was surprised we were at the restaurant.

After we went to their house to open presents and have cake. It was really fun.

Friday there is a Middle School dance. I'm pretty sure I can go.

Well, the semester ended last Friday and I think I did pretty good. All I know so far is that I got an A in Science. I'm proud of that. I did good on mid-terms and pretty good on the unit test. So, I guess that's good.

In school, with the new quarter started, we had to pick an activity period. I got videos and we are watching "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory."

We get our report cards this Friday. Late I've been really busy and I've started some new hobbies. I've been knitting an ear muff for skiing, drawing a lot of pictures and I've started in the race program at Mt. Abram. And I've already been dancing every Monday.

Well have a good week.

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